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PAVING PLAN UNPROTESTED

NO PROPERTY OWNERS APPEAL TO CITY COUNCIL.

INTO ORDINANCE FORM

Can Be Passed Next Week and Bids Received on March 8.—To Ask Water Main Bids Also.

The second step toward the completion of the city's program for paving of Walnut and Fifth streets was taken by the City Council last night when no property owners appeared to enter protests.

Resolutions setting forth the need for the paving were passed by the council a little more than a week ago. These resolutions were put into ordinance form last night. They now must lie on the table for a week before final passage. Next Monday being a holiday, the Council will not meet until the following night, February 23. Bids then will be advertised for and received at 2 p. m. March 8.

There was no change in the paving proposals. They are as follows:

Walnut street—

Halsey to Lincoln, 1,050 feet.

First to Thompson, 755 feet.

Fourth to First, 926 feet.

Seventh to Fourth, 1,004.5 feet.

Fifth street—

Buchanan to Mulberry, 612 feet.

The Walnut street paving is to be twenty feet wide and that on Fifth street twenty-four feet. All of it will be of seven-inch reinforced concrete.

There will be a total of 4,347.5 lineal feet of paving. It will require 3,062 cubic yards of excavation and 10,175 square yards of concrete surfacing.

The contracts will provide that actual construction shall be begun not later than thirty days after acceptance.

At the same time these bids are received, the city hopes to receive bids on 6,480 feet of cast iron pipe for the proposed new water main to the city water plant. Preliminary arrangements are not quite complete, according to Mayor W. O. Garrett. If bids can be received at the same time as those on the paving, he believes the combined proposal will be more attractive to contractors, will bring a larger number of bids and possibly a cheaper bid on both.

Bids also will be asked on the three-foot gutter and curb to be used in the beautifying of the intersection of Fourth and Dunn streets, near the Wabash freight depot. The railroad company has threatened an injunction proceeding to stop the improvement plan, and the city will force a test.

The council also received an ordinance last night requiring sanitary toilets in the city and providing a fine of $5 to $50 for violation of its provisions.

W. L. Rhodes was granted permission to plant two hard maple trees in the parkway in front of his home at 522 north Fillmore street.

Telephone Call to Kalamazoo, Mich.

A long-distance telephone call was put in at the local office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. this morning to a person in Kalamazoo, Mich. The cost of the three-minute message was $3.35 and excellent connections were made.

Letter Carriers to Meet in St. Joseph

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers Association of the fourth congressional district, of which O. G. Null of Pickering is secretary-treasurer, will be held in the Federal Building in St. Joseph on Monday, February 22, beginning at 10:45 a. m.

All mail carriers in the district, whether members of the association or not, are invited to attend.

Grading to Be Begun Again on North Road

C. H. Perry, grading contractor on the state road from Maryville to Pickering, expects to resume work soon on the uncompleted portion of the project, it was stated today at the local office of the State Highway Department.

Grading work on this project was halted early in December by unfavorable weather. A little more than half of the grading had been completed. The project includes 4.9 miles, and 2.6 miles has been graded.

Snodgrass Back From Meeting in Kansas

Fifty-One Additions At Chanute—Says There Are Very Few Democrats Over In Kansas.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass came yesterday from Chanute, Kan., where he has just closed a two-weeks meeting resulting in fifty-one additions and the raising of considerable money for the work of the Chanute church. The Rev. Mr. Snodgrass will leave tomorrow for Nelson, Neb., where he will be in charge of a meeting for three weeks. From there he will go to the Jackson Avenue Christian Church at Kansas City, where he will hold a meeting up until Easter.

In commenting on the political situation, world court, etc., the Rev. Mr. Snodgrass said that he had been in Kansas for several weeks and had met only a few Democrats—"so I am glad to get back home again for a few days," he added.

GRADE SCHOOL CONTEST HELD

DOROTHY DENEEN IS MARYVILLE'S BEST SPELLER.

400 WITHOUT A MISS

Sam Albright Wins Second, Missing But One Word.—St. Mary's Winners Also Decided.

Spelling 400 words without a 'miss,' Dorothy Deneen, a pupil in the A-8 grade, won the right yesterday afternoon to represent the Maryville public schools in the county spelling contest to be held here Saturday.

Sam Albright, also a pupil of the A-8 grade, missed only one word of the 400, and he, too, will represent the Maryville grade schools in Saturday's county contest. Sam missed "foul," which he spelled "fowl."

Dorothy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Deneen, and Sam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albright.

Representatives of St. Mary's School spelled with the public school contestants, and Margaret Thompson and Robert O'Connell were selected as St. Mary's entrants in the county contest. Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson, and Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Connell.

The same words were given to the two groups of contestants. Margaret missed one of her first fifty but spelled the rest correctly. Robert missed three of the first fifty, then settled down and spelled all the rest.

George Bluel and Alfred Hiatt were other contestants from St. Mary's.

In the public school contest, Frankie Westfall finished third, and he will be an alternate, competing in the county contest if either of the first two winners are unable to take part.

All the public school contestants were from the seventh and eighth grades. The others were:

Grade 8-A—Marie Davis.

Grade 8-B—Callistia Mae Miller, Rose Graves, Angeline Swinford and Judd Nicholas.

Grade 7-A—Joyce Johnson, Olive Bush, Virginia Lucas and Reba Butler.

Grade 7-B—Helen Kramer, Maxwell Seyster, Dean Miller and Ruth King.

Miss Laura B. Hawkins, English instructor in the High School, pronounced the words.

C. U. Philley of St. Joseph at White House

Washington, Feb. 16.—C. I. Philley, police commissioner of St. Joseph, and member of the Republican state committee, spent the day in Washington. He was taken to the White House by Representative Charles L. Faust and introduced to the President. Later he visited with Missouri members of congress at the capitol.

Edw. L. Frank Will File Divorce Petition

Also Will Order His Wife's Parents to Leave His Home, He Tells City Detective Dill

Kansas City, Feb. 16—Edward L. Frank, whose wife Alberdina Frank and Carl B. Davis are in jail charged with conspiring to have him slain, today will file a petition for divorce, he told J. L. Dill, city detective, who, Saturday, exposed the plot. Dill also stated that Frank had ordered Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Viewig, Mrs. Frank's parents, to leave the Frank home today.

IN TRIBUTE TO C. A. ANTHONY

JUDGE DAWSON RECALLS EARLY INFLUENCES

A WORTHY EXAMPLE

Northwest Missouri Has Lost "Legal Landmark in His Passing," Circiut Court Judge Says

"In the passing of Judge C. A. Anthony, one of the old landmarks in Northwest Missouri legal circles has gone from us," Judge John M. Dawson said today in commenting upon the life and influence of the noted jurist.

"I knew Judge Anthony intimately from my youth until the day of his death, and I am familiar with his professional career in Nodaway County. I served one term as prosecuting attorney while he was on the bench in the Fourth judicial circuit. I remember with gratitude his kindness to me, a struggling young lawyer during that period.

"Judge Anthony was fearlessly honest, a man of firm opinion on any subject to which his attention was directed, yet readily responsive to any reason that might show fault in his convictions.

"He was a life-long Democrat of the old school, a man of dignity, yet kindly to those who differed with his opinions. I remember that during the period of my service as prosecuting attorney while he was judge, being aware of my lack of experience in the trial of cases, in the periods between terms of court he would invite me to his chambers and there, in the most fatherly way, talk with me about the duties of a lawyer. I remember an oft-repeated expression of his, that he admired a lawyer who prosecuted his cause vigorously and he despised a lawyer that was indolent or dishonest and sought to obtain some advantage by a trick forbidden by the ethics of the profession.

"He often said to me that a plain, unvarnished statement of the cause of action to a jury was more impressive upon a jury than any kind of harangue. He frequently said that his long experience at the bar and on the bench had led to the conclusion that more cases were lost in trials before a jury by extended cross-examination of witnesses than from any other cause, and gave his reason for it that requiring a witness to repeat a damaging statement time after time served to fix that point in the minds of a jury adversely to the theory of the attorney engaged in the cross examination.

"Judge Anthony was a great stickler for the ethics of the legal profession and had little use for any attorney who he believed departed in the least from the fixed rule of conduct of attorneys provided by the ethics of the profession of the law.

"The history of his life in this community is one well worthy of emulation by all young men."

Mechanic Is Slain at Home Near St. Louis

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—John Riddle, mechanic, was found slain in his home north of Ferguson in St. Louis County, early today. It is believed that he was killed by robbers.

Parker Infant Dies at Home of Its Parents

Kenneth Wray Parker, two-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wray Parker, seven miles southwest of Maryville, died this morning. Short funeral services were held at the home this afternoon by Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church, and burial was in the Myrtle Tree cemetery.

Everharts File Suit for Rent of Farm

An attachment suit was filed in Circuit Court today by William and Anna L. Everhart against Harvey Dale Latta, David White and Jesse Roberts, seeking to collect farm rent of $1,300.

Mr. and Mrs. Everhart several days ago filed a suit against Latta alone, asking for corn worth $300 and $25 damages.

The second suit alleges that on February 26 of last year a farm of 160 acres about seven miles southwest of Barnard was leased by Latta for $1,300 and that a note for that amount, due January 1, 1926, was signed by Latta, White and Roberts. The suit asks judgment for that amount, together with interest at 8 per cent since January 1 and an attorney's' fee of $130.

Hopkins Man Sues for $5,000 Damages

Wilbur Melick Charges Leonard Whitten Assaulted Him On Christmas Day, 1925.

Suit for $2,500 actual and $2,500 punitive damages was filed in Circuit Court today by Wilbur Melick against Leonard Whitten, as the result of an assault alleged to have been committed at Hopkins on Christmas Day, 1925.

Melick, through Attorneys McCaffrey and Cook, charges that Whitten "did unlawfully and maliciously strike, beat and wound" him, that Melick's "head and skin, flesh, muscles, nerves, arteries, veins, tissues and membranes thereof were cut, lacerated, injured and permanently impaired," and that he suffered "great bodily pain and mental anguish."

Missouri Farmer Is Charged With Arson

Feud of Long Standing Results in Burning of Neighbor's House and Barn.

Cassville, Mo., Feb. 16.—Authorities here today were holding Marvin Matthews, a farmer charged with arson, following the burning of the house and barn of F. Westphaling, a neighbor, as a result, according to the charge, of a feud of several years between the two.

According to Westphaling's story to Sheriff Hugh Brixey of Barry County, three youths advanced towards his home the night of the fire, throwing stones against his house. He attempted to fire his pistole but the cartridges would not discharge.

Bloodhounds from Springfield led the trail to the Matthews home where Matthews was taken into custody, the sheriff said.

Anthony Funeral to Be Held Thursday

Dr. C. C. James To Conduct Services At Home.—Son, Dr. F. R. Anthony, Arrives Today.

Private funeral services for Judge Cyrus A. Anthony, who died yesterday following a long illness, will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the home on East North avenue. Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery, where the service will be in charge of the Masonic Lodge. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

Dr. F. R. Anthony, a son, arrived today, and Cyrus Anthony of Chicago, a grandson, will come tonight to attend the funeral.

Mrs. William B. Scott Dies Yesterday P. M.

Succumbs At St. Francis Hospital Following Illness of Diabetis—Funeral Thursday Afternoon.

Mrs. William B. Scott, 65 years old, died at 5:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Francis Hospital following a several days illness of diabetes. Mrs. Scott seemingly was in her usual health Thursday when she attended an all-day meeting of the Knabb Country Club. She became ill the following morning and, after members of the family had failed to arouse her, she was removed to St. Francis Hospital. She was unconscious part of the time but knew her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Giffin of Cadiz, Ohio, after her arrival Sunday evening.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Charles E. Kircher of Oskaloosa, Kan., a former pastor of the Maryville church, will officiate. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery. The body was removed this afternoon to the home, four miles west of Maryville.

Mrs. Scott (Mary Dunlap) was born Oct. 8, 1860, at Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio. She was married to William B. Scott Dec. 25, 1884. They came to Maryville in 1885, locating on their farm, four miles west of Maryville. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Scott died August 12, 1921.

Surviving Mrs. Scott are four children, Mrs. Giffin of Cadiz, Ohio, Ross A. Scott, Mrs. Otis Lyle and Walter F. Scott, all residing near Maryville. She also leaves two brothers, R. K. and Dr. A. C. Dunlap, both of Cadiz, Ohio., and ten grandchildren. Mr. Giffin will come from Cadiz for the funeral but the two brothers will be unable to attend.

County Recorder Recovering.

Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder, who underwent a nasal operation last Thursday, is reported to be doing well, althous she is not able to be at her office.

James McGuire of Stanberry and J. E. Sloan of Wilcox were among Maryville business visitors today.

HOG PRICES IN UPWARD TREND

ARNEY SAYS SPRING TOP WILL BE IN MARCH.

EXPLAINS MARKETS

High School Instructor In Agriculture Delivers Address To Members Of Herron Club.

"Prices are the products of the human mind. Varied ideas united are the established price on commodities. Prices are the result of industrial conditions in mathamatical terms. Conditions reflects prices," A. K. Arney of the agricultural department of the Maryville High School told members of the Herron Club last night at a meeting at the high school building.

Mr. Arney discussed in a thorough manner market prices, his highest point reaching the hog market, showing by grafts, which he has drawn up from personal observation and study, the conditions of the markets, the time to sell, the time to let up on marketing, and giving his hearers a review of market life by averages of the past markets by the governing force of natural laws in the market world.

In speaking on the law of supply and demand, Mr. Arney says the greater the supply in proportion to the demand, the lower the prices will be.

"Insurance companies have built a business on the study of averages. Man did not make it; he found it. Man did not make the law of gravity, he discovered it. The law of average is merely a factor of the market essential to its movements.

The last average should always be taken into consideration."

"A student of markets must always look back into the past in determining future movements in the markets," the speaker said in exemplyfing the law of recurrence. "Markets never change. They are today what they were forty years ago. Records show that."

Mr. Arney says that the farmer is going to see higher-priced hogs this year than they saw last summer. From present observations it looks as if the top for the spring market for hogs will come in March and the fall top in November Mr. Arney declares.

Thirty Dead Following Damaging Forest Fire

Thousands Homeless and Some Small Towns Practically Destroyed By Blaze in Australia, Dispatch Says

London, Feb. 16—More than thirty are dead, thousands are homeless and some small towns have been practically destroyed by forest fires sweeping through Victoria, Australia, according to a dispatch received here today from Melbourne. The property damage is reported to be enormous.

Coolidge to Fight for Various Appointments

Serves Notice He Will Not Withdraw Name of Judge Wallace S. McCamant of Oregon for Judge

Washington, Feb. 16—President Coolidge served notice on the Senate today he intends to fight for his nominations. It was announced at the White House that the nomination of Judge Wallace S. McCamant of Oregon to a circuit judgeship will not be withdrawn as requested by administration leaders and because of the strong opposition to him.

Refugees From Mexico at Eagle Pass, Texas

Seven Religious Workers Forced to Leave Following Orders From Governor Trevino of Coahila

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 16—Seven ecclesiastical refugees were gathered at Eagle Pass today after receiving preemptory orders from Governor Trevino of Coahilo, giving them twenty-four hours in which to leave Mexico, according to the Rev. J. A. Phillips, president of the Peoples Institute at Piedras Negras.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips, with members of his family, were forced to vacate Mexico.

Orders for the deportation of all foreigners priests, missionaries and teachers were issued several days ago by President Calles.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanning went to Kansas City this morning to spend a few days.

Defaulting Cashier to Trial at April Term

Leslie H. Lichtenberg Released On $15,000 Bail—Does Not Enter Any Plea.

Montgomery City, Feb. 16.—Leslie H. Lichtenberg, alleged defaulting cashier of the Farmers Bank of New Florence, who after an absence of more than two weeks, gave himself up to authorities and confessed to his shortages of about $30,000 here last Friday, appeared in circuit court today and following filing of formal charges, was released on $15,000 bail. The case was then set for trial in the April term of court.

In the absence of definite arraignment, Lichaenberg pleaded neither guilty nor not guilty and at present faces three charges, two for falsifying records and a third for receiving deposits knowing the bank to be in a failing condition.

FIRE DAMAGES BIG BUILDING

EQUITABLE LIFE STRUCTURE SCENE OF BLAZE.

EIGHT ARE INJURED

Property Damage Heavy—Two Stories Destroyed And Two Are Partly Wrecked.

New York, Feb. 16.—A spectacular fire swept through the forty-story Equitable life insurance building today, injuring seven firemen and one workman and causing heavy property damage.

All the fire apparatus in Manhattan was called to the fire. The thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth stories of the building were destroyed and the thirty-third and thirty-sixth stories were partly wrecked.

The building is one of the largest in the world.

The fire was featured by one of the most spectacular rescues in the history of the department. Four men, trapped in a three-story house on the roof of the towering structure, were rescued by firemen who held ladders on their shoulders to make them reach the eight-inch ledge to which the man had fled to escape the terrific heat.

The rescued men were plumbers.

For a time it was feared that this great new structure would suffer the fate of the old Equitable building which was destroyed by fire in 1912. Fire Chief Kenlon described the fire as the "highest the world has known."

Actress Is Killed in Long Fall From Hotel

New York, Feb. 16—Miss Pauline Armitage, stage star, crashed to her death today from the fourteenth story of the Hotel Shelton. Hotel attendants said they believe she was walking in her sleep.

Corn "Tickets" Good at Ozark Exposition

Organization's Directors Agree To Accept Grain As Admission To Event At Springfield.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 16.—Farmers desiring to attend the Ozark Food and Industrial Exposition here may do so by making use of corn. Directors of the organization, as an aid to the agriculturists, voted to admit guests to the show in exchange of "corn tickets."

Adults will be admitted for twenty-five ears of corn and youngsters for fifteen ears.

Secrecy Ordered on Tax Conference Work

Will Not Make Agreement Public Until Entire Document Is Completed—Defended By Leaders.

Washington, Feb. 16.—A blanket order of secrecy today was thrown around the deliberations of the House and Senate tax conferees until after a full agreement was reached. The order for secrecy was defended by House members as necessary to insure speedy action.

To announce each decision as it is reached at the conference would result in a bombardment of Congress with appeals, it is believed.

Surtaxes, corporation taxes and the repeal of the capital stock tax will be considered first, it was learned.

On both, it was learned, the conferees would endorse the Senate's action.

BIG BUILDING YEAR IN 1925

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION MORE THAN SIX BILLION DOLLARS.

TRADE SHOWS BOOM

Railroads Also Have Record Traffic —Other "Prosperity" Notes Of Nation.

Washington, Feb. 16. — American building, regarded by economists as the best barometer of the prosperity of the country, broke all records for normal years in 1925, the Federal Reserve Board announced today. The total construction amounted to approximately $6,600,000,000 and exceeded that of 1924 by about 26 per cent.

Washington, Feb. 16. — American trade with Latin American countries crossed the two-billion-dollar mark in 1925, breaking all previous records, it was announced today by the Department of Commerce. The 1925 figures were $2,094,195,309 as compared with $1,985,341,350 in 1924.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The heaviest freight traffic in any December of American railroading was handled during the final month of 1925 by Class I railroads, the bureau of railway economics announced today. The total was 37,868,884,000 net ton miles, an increase of 2,863,136,000 net ton miles, or 8.2 per cent, over December, 1924.

Bandits Rob St. Louis Bank of $6,000 Cash

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Bandits early today held up the Water Tower Bank here and escaped with $6,000 cash.

Flour Mill Merger Is Announced at K. C.

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—A flour mill merger, rumored for several weeks, was announced here today. The Minneapolis Milling Co. and its affiliating companies of Minnesota and the Vallier and Spies Milling Co. of St. Louis are to be consolidated with the Kansas Flour Mills Co., according to officials of the latter company. More than sixteen million dollars are involved in the merger.

Senate Expected to Order Mellon Inquiry

Walsh Report to Be Voted Upon Thursday Under Agreement Reached by Upper House This Afternoon.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Walsh report, criticizing the department of justice and proposing a Senatorial investigation of the Mellon-owned Aluminum Company of America regarding alleged trust activities will be voted upon Thursday under the agreement reached in the Senate this afternoon. It was indicated the Senate will order the inquiry.

Approves Five-Year Naval Aircraft Plan

Provides For Appropriation of 100 Million Dollars—One Thousand Planes and Two Dirigibles.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The House naval affairs committee today tentatively approved a five-year naval aviation program, calling for 100 million dollars for one thousand planes and two dirigibles which would be three times the size of the wrecked Shenandoah. The appropriation was about three-fifths of the amount asked, by Rear Admiral William A. Moffatt.

Otto Frazee Buys Lot and Will Build

Joe Saunders has sold the first lot west of the St. Francis Hospital on East First street, to Otto Frazee, it was announced today by Yeo Brothers, through whom the deal was made. Mr. Frazee intends to build on his new lot.

Janette Elaine McClurg

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. McClurg announce the birth of a daughter Friday, Feb. 12, at their home, 1207 East Second street. The baby has been named Janette Elaine. Mrs. McClurg was formerly Miss Hazel Gray.

Weather

Fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness probably becoming unsettled, warmer in the south and extreme east portions.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Employs An American to Fight Mosquitos

Argentina To Have Services Of Raymond C. Shannon Of National Museum Staff In Cleaning Country.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

Washington—Raymond C. Shannon, of the National Museum staff, here in Washington, is on his way to the Argentine republic to hunt big game.

Mosquitoes.

It seems President Alvear spent a night on his ranch in Santa Fe province, away from his mosquito net in Buenos Aires, recently, and just escaped being eaten alive. It's summer that side of the line now. So as soon as he got back to the capital he told the ministry of agriculture that something just had to be done.

The ministry of agriculture appealed to the Rockfeller Foundation, the mosquito's arch-foe, on the ground that he spreads yellow fever and malaria—at least some varieties of him do.

The foundation recommended Shannon, as perhaps the world's foremost mosquito expert, to direct a campaign against the nuisances.

"In the name of mercy," cabled back the Argentine government, "send him along," or words, in Spanish, to that general effect. It's a nice assignment for a scientist of his particular brand. Trillions of insects don't create a paradise for anybody else, but they do for an entomologist.

The first step in every well-conducted anti-mosquito war is to classify the different breeds and go after the worst ones first.

Shannon expects just the task of classification in Argentina to take him two or three years, an estimate which speaks for itself as to the ungodly swarms there must be there.

He has fought mosquitos in many parts of the world.

What Other Editors Say

PRODUCTS WEEK FOR MISSOURI.

"Know your own state first" might well be the slogan adopted by every Missourian during the week from Feb. 28 until March 6. A special proclamation issued by the Gov. Sam A. Baker, has set aside that time to be known as Missouri Products Week, and all Missourians are urged to co-operate in making it a success as an animated advertisement of Missouri resources and Missouri possibilities.

It is the plan of the Missouri Departpartment of Labor to cover many of the main phases of Missouri possibilities for development and to do this the program will be carried out with the aid of the clergy, farm, civic, and labor organizations, bankers' associations, chambers of commerce, and various public service organizations, which are established in the state.

It is to be noted with a great deal of encouragement for the project that Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, is much in accord with the idea. He estimates that it will be possible to reach more than 700,000 school children and more than 800,000 families with a message of Missouri products.

The school is the logical place to begin in promoting the idea of taking what has been called "an industrial invoice of state resources." Think what it will mean to have 700,000 young citizens "preaching" Missouri and, what is better, being actually well acquainted with the economic and industrial status of their state.

Missouri has every right to be proud of her self, especially agriculturally. There is a total of about 38,500,000 acres in all in the state, of which the 1920 census assigns to farms 34,774,000 acres. More than 24,000,000 acres are improved. Then too, it is wealthy in mining resources; so why not wake up, Missourians and show yourself Missouri?—Columbia Missourian.

A PERMANENT.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I like home best, where it ain't bad manners if I sop up syrup with my bread."

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American Fortunate as Income Taxpayer

Contributes Less and Receives More Wages, According to International Survey Just Completed.

Washington, Feb. 16 (United Press).—The American citizen is by far the most fortunate in the world of income tax payers, as shown by a compilation of income taxes levied in principal countries made by the United Press.

Not only is a vast class with incomes ranging from around $4,000 downward, depending on marriage and dependents, totally exempt, but all those incomes require tax contributions pay far less then their brethern in foreign lands. The new tax bill passed by the senate last night insures this relative position.

European incomes run much lower than American. For purposes of comparison, the taxes of the United States, England, France, Germany and Italy, on weekly salaries of $25, $50, $100 and $200 as well as on a $1,000,000 annual income, are given herewith:

United States.

Population, 113,493,720 (1925 estimate).

Annual tax, married man without dependents:

Income of $25, no tax.
Income of $50, no tax.
Income of $100, $19.13.
Income of $200, $11.25.
Income of $1,000,000 (annual) $251,058.75.

England.

Population, 35,678, 530.

Annual tax, married man with one child.

Income of $25 or less, no tax.
Income of $50, $75.50.
Income of $100, $447.50.
Income of $200, $1,340.75.
Income of $1,000,000 (annual) $473,644.

France

Population, 29,402.739.

Annual tax under existing laws may be altered by pending legislation.

Income of $25, $56.16.
Income of $50, $149.76.
Income of $100, $336.96.
Income of $200, $711.36.
Income of $1,000,000 (annual) $593,640 (approximated).

(Figures are based on 25 francs to the dollar in computing figures).

Germany

Population, 62,500,000.

(Annual tax).

Income of $25, $104.
Income of $50, $208.
Income of $100, $624.
Income of $200, $1,924.
Income of $1,000,000 (annual) $4,000,000 (A supplementary and variable tax is added at the end of the year onto larger incomes).

Italy.

Population, 38,835,949.

(Annual Tax).

Incomes of $25, $150.
Incomes of $50, $312.50.
Income of $100, $672.48.
Income of $200, $1,105.20.
Income of $1,000,000 (Annual not figured).

A college education keeps you from kissing and spitting. It teaches one to osculate and expectorate.

Crime Begins at Home Says St. Louis Judge

St. Louis, Feb. 16. (United Press)—Judge Paul A. Gayer of the Court of Criminal Corrections has formed a set of Gayerisms as result of his recent study of crime conditions:

The home has abdicated in favor of the flivver.

Crime, like charity, now begins at home.

Give the kids a chance, not an auto.

If a girl forgets her raising it's a sign she didn't have any.

The first restraint most youths meet is when a policeman beans them with a club.

Parents neglect their children and when youth gets in bad the old folks sit back and wonder if the blood of a horse thief has sneaked into their line way back yonder.

If mimicry is the yardstick for intelligence we haven't got much on the monkey.

Fashion has become our only disciplinarian.

Europe, Cured of War Hatreds, Now Planning Only for Peace, Writer Says

Editor's Note: J. W. T. Mason has just completed a two-months' tour of the principal nations of Europe. During his trip he conferred with leaders in England, France, Germany and Italy. He has had unexampled opportunities for observing the trend of affairs in Europe since the turning point of the Locarno Treaties. In this article he sums up the conclusions he reached during his tour.

By J. W. T. Mason
(Written for the United Press)

London—A new spirit of cooperation and mutual forebearance is extending its beneficent influence over an increasing part of Europe. The hatreds of the World War, which seemed eternal a short time ago, are being forgotten. Germany is beginning to confess that French enmity may have been deserved, and Englishmen are saying that the war guilt was not all on the side of Germany.

Traveling through the countries of Europe, and comparing present public sentiment with popular opinion of the period following the Versailles treaty is like passing from one epoch of history into its opposite. Europe is through with hatreds for the time being. Humanistic sentiments are abroad such as would have made the Versailles treaty an entirely different document had they existed at the time of the peace negotiation.

There is no sentimentality in the new spirit of peace. On that respect it differs from the idealism of the millenium movement of the war period. Europe today is passing into the control of practical men of affairs whose ideals are based on the principle of facing today's problem today and not legislating for the indefinite future.

Europe is rapidly becoming its old self once more, plus the experience gained from the war that fighting is a gamblers' game that ruins everybody. This is not to say Europe has seen its last war. The probability is that there will be another war when some nation decides it has found an unbearable system, just as the habitues of Monte Carlo ever think they have found a combination of numbers that will prove infallible against the roulette wheel.

But, for the moment, Europe has resolved that the roulette wheel is a danger for everybody. That spirit is sending the war gamblers back to the woods, while the doctrine of work and cooperation is now in the ascendant.

The leaders of Europe today in the principal countries—with the possible exception of France—are returning to the principles of Samuel Smiles, "self-help." France is a laggard, but the impetus will be felt in Paris eventually. Meanwhile, the contagion of the American spirit of hustle is spreading elsewhere, from Great Britain to the Balkans. Europe wants to get rich again, and Uncle Sam's way of getting rich by sticking close to the job is becoming Europe's way as well.

President Coolidge's frequent explanations of America's desire to help Europe if Europe will first help itself have been received with something like outward derision by the Europeans. They have told one another that such proffers of advice were only America's way of dodging her responsibilities to the world. But, now, this mental attitude is changing. America's persistent plea to Europe to start digging has finally had results. Europe is starting in to dig and at the same time is beginning to forget there is a United States.

This is all to the good. When Europeans explain that they are forgetting there is a United States, they mean they are abandoning hope of getting any free financial help from Washington and New York. That is to say, they mean they are saving themselves by their own exertions and are not expending their energies crying for Uncle Sam to come across and save them.

Europe has had to wait for its old spirit of self-reliance, crushed by the war, to come back into being. But, less than a decade has passed since the ending of the most disastrous conflict modern Europe has ever known. In reality, strife has been remarkably rapid. The tenth anniversary of the Versailles peace, if Europe keeps up its present strides toward prosperity, will see the old world nations renewing their youth and preparing to challenge America to a race for economic supremacy.

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Quart can Acropolis Brand Sweet Potatoes 23c
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Tall can Alaska Pink Salmon 20c
Quart fresh roasted Peanuts 10c
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No. 2 can hand packed Tomatoes 10c
No. 2 can Frontier Brand Oysters 30c
Squat can Colorado Columbine cut green Beans 10c
No. 2½ can Richelieu Pitted Italian Prunes in heavy syrup 35c
Gal. can Frontier Brand solid pack Apricots 70c
No. 2½ size can Acropolis Brand fancy quality sliced Pine Apple 35c
1 lb. wood boxes Richelieu Brand pure Boneless Cod Fish 35c

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to discontinue the horse breeding business, to make room for our large flock of Registered Shropshire Sheep, will sell the following to the highest bidder at the W. T. Doyle Farm, 4 miles north of Maryville, Missouri, on

Mon., Feb. 22nd
Commencing at 10 A. M.

ONE REGISTERED MAMMOTH JACK
Mo. Joe, No. 24503

Black, white points, 7 years old, weight 1100 pounds, extra large boned, extra good worker. The following listed mule colts will prove his breeding. See them.

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 brown Belgium mare, 6 years old, weight 1800, in foal, sound, extra good one; 1 bay mare, 9 years old, weight 1750, in foal; good one; one brown mare, 7 years old, weight 1650, bred, good worker; 1 black mare, 5 years old, good worker, sound; 1 pair of Belgium geldings, sorrel and bay, coming 3 years old, extra good, weight 2900; 1 black Belgium gelding, coming 2 years old, big one; pair of Belgium filley colts, sorrel and bay; extra good ones.

MULES—1 coming 3-year-old mare mule, weight 1300, not fat, coming yearling mare mule, full sisters—will make better than a 3000 pound pair; sired by Missouri Joe, No. 24503. Best pair we know of.

3 HEAD OF CATTLE—Full blooded Jerseys; one 5-year-old spotted cow, been fresh 60 days; one 2-year-old heifer, with calf by side, a real prospect; 1 registered Jersey bull, solid color, 8 months old.

10 HEAD OF HOGS—9 full blooded Duroc gilts, double immuned; 1 full-blooded Hampshire boar.

FEED—700 bushels extra good Iowa 103 seed oats; sold in lots to suit purchaser; 125 bushels of yellow corn.

CHICKENS—8 dozen full-blood Rhode Island Red Pullets and seven cockerels.

IMPLEMENTS—1 3¼ Newton wagon, with box, 1 18-blade Bailor Disc out one year; 1 John Deere Mowing machine, good condition; 1 Hay-Tedder, 1 seeder cart, one buggy, sheep-shearing machine, 1 corn sheller, 1 barrel cart, 1 Hays double cylinder pump, 1 set of humane collars, 2 hog waterers, 1 Cowboy tank heater, good as new, 2 5-gallon Thermus Chicken waterers, new; 2 hog houses, 1 self feeder, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 Sampson Truck, with bed and stock rack, good condition; and other items too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10 and under cash. Sums over $10 3 to 6 months time, bankable note, 8 per cent interest from date.

ALEY & DOYLE

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Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Wilcox Methodist Church will hold an all-day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. B. C. Hall. All women in the church are invited.

Mothers Club.

The February meeting of the Mothers Club of the M. E. Church, South, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Tarpley on South Fillmore street.

Guild Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Senior Westminster Guild Chapter of the Presbyterian Church, to have been held tonight at the home of Miss Edith Graham on South Main street, has been postponed for one week on account of the death of Judge C. A. Anthony.

Farewell Party.

The Champion Hill Community entertained at the school house Friday night in honor of Will McMahon and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mapes and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spires and family, all of whom are leaving the community soon. Games and contests were the diversions for the evening and refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, pie, doughnuts and coffee were served.

Fine Arts Tea.

Faculty members of the State Teachers College, the Maryville High School, and grade schools of the city were guests at a tea given yesterday afternoon in the fine arts department of the College. Paintings of Mary Butler, president of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, were privately reviewed. Miss Olive DeLuce and Miss Carrie E. Hopkins, hostesses, were assisted by Misses Marie Cloud, Genevieve Todd, Audrey Stiwalt, Esther Roseberry and Roberta Best.

Colonial Party

The seniors and sophomores will entertain the student body at the annual Colonial party at Residence Hall next Friday night. Dancing will be one feature of the entertainment .

A sophomore committee composed of Dorothy Dow, Lucile Sturm and Doris Shuler, and a senior committee of Russel Hamilton, Myrle Haukins, and Virginia Robinson have been appointed to make all arrangements for the party. These committees urge that everyone come costumed to the party.—Green and White Courier.

Elect New Officers.

Mrs. Otto Risser was elected president of the Modern Missouri Club at an all-day meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Albert Hubbell of Parnell. Other new officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. N. A. Jasper, vice-president; Mrs. E. C. Gooden, secretary; Mrs. L. A. Jasper, treasurer, and Mrs. George Wildish, reporter. A delicious dinner was served at the noon hour and the afternoon was spent in completing a quilt for the hostess and a short business meeting. Mrs. A. L. Rogers and Mrs. E. C. Gooden will have charge of the program at the next meeting to be held Feb. 25 with Mrs. W. T. Jackson. The members present were Mrs. N. A. Jasper, Mrs. L. A. Jasper, Mrs. A. L. Rogers. Mrs. George Wildish, Mrs. E. C. Gooden, Mrs. W. T. Jackson, Mrs. Otto Risser and the hostess. The guests were Mrs. Polly Powers, Mrs. Clyde Adcock, and Leuretta and Maxine Gooden.

Compliment Nicholas Family.

In farewell compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Nicholas and children, Junior and Alice Pauline, who will leave soon for Arizona to make their home, an oyster supper was given Friday night with members of the Knabb Country Club as hosts at the Nicholas home. Cards were played at ten tables, the prize for high score going to Mrs. Karl Zimmerman. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Presley Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Zell Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Will Job, sr., Misses Opal Thompson, Roberta Willhoyte, Hazel Mitchell, Mary Walters, Martha and Georgia Shelton, Helen Job, Esther Thompson, Frances Thompson, Martha Sue Zimmerman, and Forrest Stark, Owen Thompson, Amos Shell, Raymond Job, Byron Walters and Henry Zimmerman.

Valentine Party.

The Pollyana Class of the First Methodist Church, taught by Miss Emma Hull, was entertained at a Valentine party last night at the home of Misses Florence and Katherine Wray on West Thompson street. Supper was served at 6 o'clock buffet style. The dining table was arranged with red flowers and quantities of red hearts, which extended to the four corners. Table games and radio music were enjoyed after supper and a Valentine box was the concluding feature. Miss Hull and Mrs. Howard Wray assisted the hostesses in entertaining. Those present were Misses Tama and Mildred Carlson, Virginia Nicholas, Virginia Curnutt, Virginia Dean, Marie Carter, Verlea James, Nellie Cochran, Mildred Tebow, Ruth Hughes, Gertrude Curfman, Katie Lett, Pauline Nichols, Lucile Strong, Verneta Moore, Helen Geist, Martha Glover and the hostesses.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Knabb Country Club Thursday night at the home of Mrs. C. L. Wells has been postponed because of the death of Mrs. W. B. Scott.

Auffert-Schmitz.

The marriage of Miss Anna Marie Auffert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Auffert of Parnell, and Charles Bernardine Schmitz took place at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Church in Parnell, the Rev. Father Odilo officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Rachel Hovenkotter as bridesmaid and Ben Auffert acted as best man for Mr. Schmitz. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, northwest of Parnell. About 100 guests, including the following from Maryville, attended the wedding: Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Auffert and son, Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auffert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmes and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilmes and family of Bedison. The couple will reside on a farm, southwest of Parnell. Mr. Schmitz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmitz of Parnell.

For Moberly Visitor.

Mrs. William T. Van Cleve was at home informally this afternoon in honor of Mr. Van Cleve's mother, Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve of Moberly. Mrs. Van Cleve will entertain with a four-table bridge party Thursday afternoon in compliment to the visitor. The guests are limited to the old friends of Mrs. Van Cleve.

R. H. Swank Made Administrator

R. H. Swank was appointed today as administrator of the estate of James H. Bond, also of Graham, who died February 9 at the age of 87 years.

YE OLDEN TIMES

Miscellaneous program by young people Pleasant Grove Church, 10 miles south of Maryville. Friday, February 19. Admission 10c and 20c.

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To feel right, you must have a well-balanced, complete breakfast ration. At most other meals—lunch and dinner—you get it. But breakfast is a hurried meal, often badly chosen.

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It is food that "stands by" you through the morning. Quick Quaker cooks in 3 to 5 minutes. That's faster than plain toast. Don't deny yourself the natural stimulation this rich food offers you.

Printed Silk Dresses

$15

The new season is opening, new wardrobes are being planned. Now in the nich of time comes this offering of these dainty printed frocks, just perfect for spring wear, at a most unusual price.

The patterns are decidedly different from any you have seen before. Many show modernistic designs such as the Paris conturiers have been sponsoring. Princess lines and godets give them that animated chic effects.

There is a full range of sizes now, but we suggest that you come in very shortly to be sure of securing the style you want in your size.

Styles of a New Season

Smart models for mature women as well as for the teens and twenties.

These first arrivals now being displayed are of tremendous interest, as they illustrate the new ideas of famous style creators.

Smooth, bright silks and soft crepes are fashioned on new and becoming lines. Notice how the trims lie flat against brim or crown, leaving the all-important outline unbroken. One may choose between severely tailored simplicity and models of amazingly intricate detail.

The woman who would be smartly hatted will find here a selection of all that is correct in millinery at the moment. Priced from ..... **$17.50 to $9.75**

Very Special

Bucilla stamped unbleached Muslin Bedspreads in full bed size. With fringe and colored threads to complete the finished piece, see the completed model in our art department (center aisle). Model is worth $20.00. You may have the bedspread, stamped ready to work for..... $1.95

The fringe and package of threads enough to complete the piece $3.00

A total of..... **$4.95**

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Boudoir Creations

A 50c Vial of "Day Dream" Perfume with the purchase of any "Day Dream" Toilet Article amounting to 50c or over. For a limited time only, this offer holds good. An introductory offer only, that you may learn to know "Day Dream" Boudoir Creations."

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Rouges for every complexion; medium, dark, orange and torch tints; they blend.

One 50c Vial of DAY DREAM PERFUME—FREE—With each 50c jar of DAY DREAM COLD CREAM.
DAY DREAM Cold Cream is ideal for cleansing, softening and preserving the skin.

One 50c Vial of DAY DREAM PERFUME—FREE—With each 50c jar of D. D. POUDRE CREME (Vanishing).
Your favorite powder will stay on better and look better after a soothing, cleansing massage of DAY DREAM Vanishing Poudre Creme.

One 50c Vial of DAY DREAM PERFUME—FREE—With each 75c Box of New DAY DREAM FACE POWDER "De Luxe."
A powder with a lasting loveliness and delicate perfume that enhances your natural appearance and charm. It stays on and on.

One 50c Vial of DAY DREAM PERFUME—FREE—With each $1.00 Bottle of DAY DREAM BATH SALTS.
Hygienic, fragrant, refreshing and exhilirating best describe the action of DAY DREAM BATH SALTS.

One 50c Vial of DAY DREAM PERFUME—FREE—With each $1.50 DAY DREAM DOUBLE COMPACT, all Shades.
Pretty and serviceable and whole-heartedly admired by your friends; The DAY DREAM COMPACTS. In engraved convex cases with mirror and puffs.

One 50c Vial of DAY DREAM PERFUME—FREE—With each $1.50 Bottle of DAY DREAM TOILET WATER.
So well known and widely used, DAY DREAM Toilet Water needs no extensive introduction.

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We will employ a man for Nodaway County. Can you qualify? If you can and are successful, your opportunities are unlimited.

The position will pay liberal commission and a reasonable drawing account. Your replies will be treated in utmost confidence. Address 134, Care Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

I will sell at public sale on Saturday, February 20, at the Robey residence, 321 West Fourth street, at 2:00 p. m., all the household goods and kitchen furniture belonging to the estate of Estella M. Robey and Arthur S. Robey, a minor.

JAMES B. ROBINSON, Executor
and Guardian and Curator of said minor.

J. R. Braniger, Auctioneer.

Clover Volunteers After Other Crops

Farm Near Maryville Has Perfect Stand Five Years After First Seeding.

By Boyd Rist
In the Nodaway Farm Bulletin.

A perfect stand of sweet clover five years after its first seeding is now growing on the farm near Maryville recently sold by H. F. Leet and W. F. Phares to A. J. Walk. This is volunteer growth following two crops of corn and a crop of oats.

Five years ago Leet and Phares sowed a twenty-acre field to sweet clover. This was seeded in the spring and a splendid stand was secured. The second summer this sweet clover matured a seed crop. A considerable quantity of this seed naturally fell on the ground. The field was plowed in the fall and put into corn the next year. Mr. Leet reported that this field yielded 65 bushels of corn to the acre that year.

Last year corn was again planted and then this spring oats was sowed. Mr. Leet had no idea that there was any sweet clover left on this field. But when the oats was cut on July 8, th's year, a perfect stand of young sweet clover was growing in the oats.

The only explanation to this remarkable persistence of sweet clover that is offered is that enough seed remained in the ground for three years to come up this spring.

At any rate this performance pleases this Missourian for it will help solve the fertility problem with no loss of time or added seed cost.

Would Prevent Sale of St. Joseph Paper

First Mortgage Bondholder Ask Receivership To Prevent Newspaper's Disposition On February 23.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 16.—Walter P. Fulkerson, trustee for the first mortgage bondholders, yesterday filed in the circuit court here an application for the appointment of a receiver for the New Gazette Company, publisher of the St. Joseph Gazette. Judge Sam Wilcox will take up this application Thursday.

For several weeks the trustees of the Gazette Company's second mortgage bonds have been advertising the newspaper to be sold at public vendue February 23. Fulkerson alleges such sale would result in the virtual dissipation of the plant and assets. Fulkerson, now chairman of the state board of eleemosynary institutions, was president of the First National Bank of St. Joseph when the first mortgage bonds of the Gazette Company were issued in 1906.

Washington Social Season Ends Tonight

Madri Gras Ball to Conclude Official Events—Younger Set May Continue Through Lent.

Washington, Feb. 16—(United Press)—The official Washington social season comes to a close Tuesday night with a Madri Gras ball of huge proportions to give the finishing smash to formal festivities.

Although Lent always marks the close of the season, the younger set continue to entertain in one way or another after Easter. But the official balls, the severe receptions, the exacting dinners are over until next December.

Into, the season this year has been less ostentatious and less thrilling than any in the history of peace years in the capital. The simplicity and soberness of the White House functions this year is held responsible for the lack of gaiety in other entertaining, as the executive mansion still wields the tradition of being the social dictator.

But rumor has it that this year may be the last the White House will be able to hold a foremost position in the capitol. Since the Wilson regime, 1,600 Pennsylvania avenue has fallen off more and more in social importance and this year was marked by an absence of society leaders that was surprising.

Such personages as Mrs. Thomas Walsh, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman and Mrs. John B. Henderson attended a formal White House dinner sometime in the season, but the receptions were devoid of ranking dowagers and high positions were held by wives of congressmen.

Arkoe W. C. T. U.

The Arkoe W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. M. Jones, beginning promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

Friday evening the organization will hold a public meeting in the Christian Church in Arkoe. Members will give short talks or papers on the work of various departments and a county worker will talk on the general work of the organization. The program, opening at 8 o'clock, will be interspersed with music and other numbers. The remainder of the evening will be spent in a social way and refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Charles Garten of Parnell was in Maryville yesterday on business.

Expert Assistance Given Baby Elk in His Frolics Here

Antics, preliminary to initiation into the local Elks Club, were in progress on the streets of Maryville this afternoon, when four candidates were put through their paces, much to their discomforture and to the amusement of the crowds which assembled to watch them.

The regular initiation will be at 8 o'clock tonight. It will be followed by a lunch and smoker.

The candidates are: Kermit Woolen, Anthony Blatter, Harold Ryan, and William Mapel.

Personals

Robert Gex, sr., of Graham was in Maryville today.

Howard Bancroft and son of Clearmont visited in Maryville today.

Mrs. David Crater, Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Mrs. E. H. Sims, A. F. Slagle, C. H. Blakemore, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crater of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Iowans Licensed to Wed

A marriage license was issued at the office of the county recorder to J. R. Massey and May Mowry, both of Council Bluffs, Ia.

Maryville Men at Market.

James Blagg, Milo M. Ashford and Roland Ashford of Maryville were visitors at the St. Joseph livestock market yesterday.

Miss Moore to St. Louis

Miss Lola Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore, will leave tonight for St. Louis where she will enter a hospital for a course in dietetics.

To Broadcast Over KMA

Miss Dvorak of the Conservatory faculty, Dr. D. J. Thomas, pianist of Maryville, and Marvin Thomas, baritone of St. Joseph will broadcast a concert from KMA, Shenandoah, Iowa, Friday evening of this week. The broadcasting hours will be from 9 until 11 p. m. This is the second time that Miss Dvorak and Dr. Thomas have broadcast from KMA this year.—Green and White Courier.

Charleston Bride to Go Back to School

Compromise Reached in Famous Litigation Involving Right of Married Woman to Attend Classes.

Charleston, Mo., Feb. 16.—A compromise in the effort of the Charleston board of education to bar Mrs. Herman Mattingly from the high school because she is married, has been reached, and all litigation in the suit has been dropped.

This became known yesterday when it was decided to permit Mrs. Mattingly to continue her school work until graduation in May, but the rule, as it may apply to other cases, still holds good, the opposing attorneys agreeing in stipulation filed in circuit court here. The board will not appeal the decision, it was decided.

The agreement is considered a distinct victory for Mrs. Mattingly while the board is also considered to have won a victory when the court approved the compromise allowing the rule barring married women from school to stand.

Judge Frank Kelly held the rule is "reasonable" and entirely within the jurisdiction of the school board to make, but that it should not affect Mrs. Mattingly because it had not been made public prior to her marriage.

Two Pickering Lots Are Sold for $1,200

Dr. W. M. Wallis, sr., formerly of Maryville but now a resident of Cameron County, Tex., has sold to W. A. Lock lots one and two, block eighteen, in the original town of Pickering, according to a warranty deed filed today with the county recorder. The consideration is given as $1,200.

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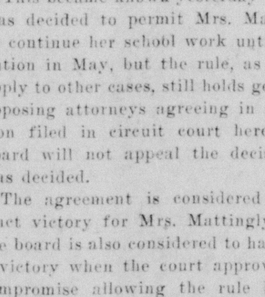

"Sallie thinks it' wicked to make wine, but she don't think it's wicked to beg ome o' mine in case o' sickness."

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SOCIETY

Slumber Party.

The Newman Club girls gave a slumber party last night at the club house on West Third street. The girls and their guests attended the basketball game at the College, and later refreshments of popcorn and candy were served at the club house. A Valentine breakfast was served this morning. Those present were Misses Dorothy Busby, Margaret Quinlan, Edna Sturm, Doris Shuler, Dorothy Rowley, Marie Farnan, Margaret Riley, Emma Tibbetts, Gertrude Sturm, Helen Tobin, Margaret Frankum, Katherine Frankum, Carlos Yehle and Joe Graves.

Around Our Town

The following request was made recently by an Oregon, Mo., man of his children:

"When breath has left this flesh-built urn,
And carried hence where none return,
Use common lumber for my shell,
And I shall sleep there just as well
As would someone in casket splendor,
Who had lived and died a church pretender.

"Let my shell cost but a dollar or two;
Don't ape the rich as some folks do.
Leave there no sign of monument,
Just say, 'Dad died a Democrat.'"

Women's Exposition at St. Louis Is Unusual

157 Different Exhibits Showing Modern-Day Activities of Woman—Lasts Through Feb. 22.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—(United Press)—"The woman's sphere" with all of its modern angles—was on display here today as the Woman's national Exposition opened.

The convention, which leaders say will attract 100,000 people, will last through February 22.

The queen of the cotton industry vied for honors with the busy pottery makers and the Scandinavian fancy-work women as the doors of the New Coliseum opened for the exposition. In all there were 157 different exhibits showing the modern-day activities of the women.

These exhibits showed the various classes of work done by women in the different parts of the country. For instance:

There was the imitation cotton plantation, a facsimile of one in Arkansas operated solely by a woman.

A Minneapolis concern which employs Scandinavian women, has several of them here doing fancy work.

The Santa Fe railroad brought a number of Indian women from New Mexico and Arizona and they stoically weave rugs, baskets and make the pottery which sells for high prices on eastern markets.

The Frisco railroad has a minature chicken farm which is a copy of one operated by a woman.

Women operators of citrus farms, tobacco plantations and saw mills had exhibits here, brought by the Missouri Pacific railroad.

And there were various other trades into which women have been accepted.

In addition there were professional women here. For instance, there was Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, Missouri writer and politician, who has made a name in national Democratic circles as the Democratic committeewoman from Missouri; Major Julia Stimson, head of the Army and Navy Nurses; Mrs. Bessie Parker Bruggeman, head of the vocational employment department at Washington; Mrs. Minna Van Winkle, head of the women's Metropolitan Police organiaztion and a score of others.

Many of these women have attained success in their various lines are on the speaking program, which is to be held in connection with the convention. Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, has been invited to speak.

Eastern Star Initiates 10 Members Last Night

Ten persons were initiated into the local chapter of Eastern Star at a meeting held at the I. O. O. F. hall last night. A social hour followed the initiation and refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, coffee and candy hearts, were served. About 100 persons were present. Delegations from Pickering and Maitland attended. Those initiated were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Garnett Watt, Miss Neva Sage, Mrs. Leo Knox, Mrs. Dwight Swinford, Miss Ellen Jane Swinford, E. B. Woodward, E. C. Kessler and A. L. Nash.

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BEARCATS DEFEATED BY IVANHOE FIVE, 29-20.

A DISPLEASED CROWD

Referee Slower Than Game, and Everything Conspires to Mar Peace and Sportsmanship.

The State Teachers College Bearcats were defeated last night in the College gymnasium by the Ivanhoe DeMolays of Kansas City, 29 to 20. It was a case of one team rough and the other team rougher, a crowd which was belligerent, and a referee who let the game get away from him.

But, alibi or no alibi, Maryville was beaten by a mighty clever little team, a quintet which displayed a dazzling offense, a stubborn defense, and a fast brand of basketball all the way.

The first half ended with the score 18 to 6, the Bearcats trailing. Parke Carroll, referee, did not call a foul in this period. Perhaps he should have inflicted several penalties. At any rate, the Bearcats came back in the second canto and started their rough stuff. Carroll caught part of the fouls which were committed. Part of them he did not see. The Bearcats were "called" six times, and each time a Kansas City player made good on free tosses.

A displeased crowd watched the game. Once its attitude was so pronounced that the referee fouled it, and another point was added to the DeMolay score. It is difficult to censure the spectators, but the odds are that had Maryville been in the lead there wouldn't have been so much razzing.

Coach Lawrence used twelve men in an effort to find a winning combination. In the last few minutes, when the Maryville team was on its fouling rampage, he "jerked" his whole outfit and substituted a fresh quintet.

Parker, DeMolay forward, was the high scorer of the game with 12 points to his credit. Berst led the Maryville scoring with 8 points.

Tonight the Bearcats play Tarkio College here. This will be the second meeting of the two teams this year, Maryville having previously swamped the Tarks at Tarkio. The game will start at 8 o'clock. Carroll will referee.

The score last night:

Maryville (20)	G.	F.T.	F.
Burks, f	1	0	0
Ungles, f	2	0	1
Davison, f	0	0	0
Chick, f	0	0	0
Aldrich, f	0	0	0
Berst, c	4	0	2
Blomfield, g	0	0	0
Joy, g	0	0	1
Hedges, g	2	2	1
O'Banion, g	0	0	0
Edwards, g	0	0	1
Baldwin, g	0	0	0
Total	9	2	5

Ivanhoe (29)	G.	F.T.	F.
Hogue, f	2	1	0
Parker, f	4	4	0
Loughead, f	0	0	0
Black, c	4	0	0
Theilkas, g	0	0	0
Nilson, g	1	2	2
Total	11	9	2

SPORT COMMENT

Two weeks ago a local business man censured the writer because he commented adversely on the actions of a bunch of rooters who "razzed" the referee and the opposing team in a College basketball game.

In that instance, this coterie of fans "razzed" without just provocation.

Last night everybody objected in no uncertain terms to the actions of the also has a second bunch well started The writer is outnumbered, out still holds to his contention. What was gained by the "razzing?" Something was gained. It was a point for the opposition, resulting from a technical foul called on the crowd. What if the Bearcats had lost by 1 point?

Would the crowd have booed so strenuously if Maryville had been in the lead?

And another thing. No player has a right to deliberately commit a foul. There can be no excuse for it. He hurts himself, his team, his coach, his school, and his town by doing it.

Friday night, both Maryville High School basketball teams will be seen in action here when they meet the delegates from the Savannah High School in the M. H. S. gymnasium.

Harry Ezell is coach of the Savannah teams. He was a former coach and principal in Maryville. The games Friday night will run hand-in-hand with Homecoming for him.

From Campus

Carey Selph (at top) and Walter Jacoway of Ouachita College will be given a trial by the St. Louis Cardinals this spring. Selph is a shortstop, while Jacoway pitches. Each is a four-letter man, playing football and basketball among other sports. Jacoway has never been beaten by a college team in his four years of service. Travis Jackson of the Giants and Aaron Ward, Yankees, are other chaps Ouachita has sent to the majors.

Tonight, the Bearcats play Tarkio. If they follow a bad game with a good one, the Tarks will be "snowed under." Earlier in the season, at Tarkio, the locals romped away with the long end of a lop-sided score.

Clinton—Hunters are buying licenses early in this section this year. The county clerk issued 408 in January.

BIDS OUT FOR H. S. TOURNEY

MEET TO BE HELD AT COLLEGE MARCH 11, 12, 13.

NO GAMES IN MORNING

Two Classes In Tournament—Grand Champion to State Meet Held In Columbia.

Invitations and entry blanks for the annual High School Basketball Tournament to be held at the State Teachers College on March 11, 12, and 13, were sent out this morning to the 142 high schools in the nineteen counties in this district.

In the past, the tournaments have been crowded, and sometimes it has been necessary for one team to play as many as four games in one day. This year the tournament will be in three instead of two days.

Play will start on Thursday afternoon and will continue until Saturday night. There will be no games on either Friday or Saturday mornings. Using this plan, no team will have to play more than two games in one day.

The tournament will be played at the new College gymnasium. Both courts in the gymnasium will be used for all save the semi-final, final, and championship rounds.

Two plans of entertainment for the visiting teams were submitted with the entry blanks. The different schools will choose which plan they want to follow, and the plan receiving the largest vote will be adopted.

Entries for the tournament close on March 6.

There will be two classes in the tournament, Class A and Class B. All schools having an enrollment of 200 or more, as of January 1, 1926, will be in Class A. After all entries are in, enough teams will be taken from schools enrolling less than 200 to make sixteen teams in Class A. In choosing these teams the schools will be taken in order of their enrollment. All schools not in Class A will be in Class B.

The championship in each group shall be awarded on the result of a series of elimination contests. The winners in each class will play for the grand championship. A trophy will be awarded to the winner of each class. A third trophy, donated by H. L. Raines, jeweler, will be awarded to the winner of the grand championship. The team which wins the grand championship will be sent to the Missouri State Basketball Tournament at the University of Missouri, Columbia, March 19 and 20, 1926. Traveling expenses will be paid by the State Teachers' College and entertainment expense will be paid by the University.

French Tennis Champ Wins From Miss Wills

Cannes, France, Feb. 16.—Suzanne Lenglen still reigns!

The unconquered French champion today won one of the hardest battles in her career when she defeated Helen Wills, American tennis champion, 6-3, 8-6.

The courage of the plucky American girl was not quite equal to the experience and skill of Suzanna of Nice.

The tennis historians will probably say that Suzanne won by a stumble in the fourteenth game of the second set. This game had reached deuce and Miss Wills was playing like mad. She rushed to meet a drive from the French girl and stumbled.

Explosive Home Brew Alarms Booze Court

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—(United Press).—Had there been more evidence, the liquor violation trial of Rafael Barsi here might have had a postponement.

Barsi's case was just called in federal court here when there was a loud "Wham-"

Everyone ducked as an object fanned the nose of assistant United States attorney Edgar Bonsail.

Bonsail arose again to present his case, and there was a "Smack!" as Defense Attorney Edward O'Dea dodged the second missile.

Bonsail started all over again.

"If the court——"

"Bang!"

But it was only the last cork from three bottles of evidence that sped harmlessly upward to the ceiling, and the trial went on.

Barsi incidentally holds the record of being San Francisco's "biggest bootlegger." His weight is 350 pounds.

Read the Want Ads.

Literary Societies at H. S. Meet This A. M.

Musical Selections, Study of Lincoln, and Report on New Orleans Feature Program

A musical program of vocal, piano, and group numbers was given this morning at the meeting of the Zeta Sigma Literary Society of the Maryville High School.

The program follows:

Piano duet—Mildred Bailey, Marian Gann.

Quartet—Zola Colwell, Lola Belle Suetterlin, Lois Harvey and Alice Whitman.

Group of songs—Katie Lett, Lucille Snyder, Ruth Jensen, Alene Bo in, Christine DeBord, Louise Logan, Evelyn Evans, Harriet Miller.

Vocal solo—Opal Holt.

A program in observance of Lincoln's birthday, which was last Friday, was given this morning at the Maryvillian Literary Society of the Maryville High School.

"Boyhood of Lincoln" — Owen Thompson.

"Lincoln as President" — Robert Wamsley.

"Gettysburg Address" — Kermit Culver.

"Assassination of Lincoln"—Frank

"A Visit to a Mine"—Forte Sandison.

Charles Stanfield, a former member of the History Club, who graduated from the Maryville High School last month, visited the organization this morning and gave an account of his trip to New Orleans last summer.

Stanfield pointed out the historical as well as the beautiful places in the most prominent city of the South.

After his speech, which was twenty minutes long, the following numbers were given:

"Sketch of a Missouri Congressman"—Walter Allen.

"Alaskan Reindeer"—Lucile Sullivan.

"Views on Capital Punishment"—Ben Thompson.

At the Victorian Literary Society of the Maryville High School this morning a study of the ten most prominent contemporary poets of the world were discussed, their life as well as the writings.

Sheriff Disguises and Arrests Bootlegger

Dunklin County Officer Dresses As Old Man—Buys Booze And Probably Makes Convert.

Kenneth, Mo., Feb. 16.—S. E. Grugett, sheriff of Dunklin County, tried out an "Izzy and Moe" role here and was highly successful.

Hearing that Mike Murry near Cardwell, Mo., was selling liquor the sheriff disguised himself as an old man and went visiting. He chatted with Mike and finally—according to his story—purchased a pint of moonshine whisky for two dollars for which he gave two marked one dollar bills.

After making the purchase the sheriff took off his disguise and arrested Murry, confiscating the marked money.

Incidentally Grugett obtained a recruit through the arrest as Murry promised he would never again enter the bootlegging trade—that is after he has done his penalty for the crime—and will aid in tracking down the bootleggers.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in GRAFTON. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the yellow stub of a theater ticket.

JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Springfield, where the theater is. The stub is traced to a THOMAS FOGARTY, who says he gave it to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he encounters Olga Maynard, who faints when she learns she is wanted for murder. Mary, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the ticket stub and handkerchief were hers but might have got into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder.

Jimmy receives several mysterious warnings to leave Springfield. He is followed one evening and in the fight that follows is getting the best of his opponent when he hears someone running toward them in the darkness.

"I believe it is more than a coincidence," said Jimmy, "that the weapon that killed my father was, as far as we've been able to make out, exactly like that blackjack there."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The patter of running feet drew nearer, but the darkness, intensified by the drizzling rain, was like an impenetrable screen, and Rand, with eyes straining, waited for the invisible runner to draw nearer to the light.

The man who had collapsed against the wall was gathering himself together. Jimmy Rand, looking off into the darkness, had his back to him and did not see the stealthy approach, the huge outstretched paws.

A sudden sound behind him caused him to turn just in time to escape the other's grasp. Once more he backed away from his opponent.

A form took shape out of the darkness at his back. "Plug him, Kid!" There was the light of recognition in the big man's eyes. "Plug him, Kid, plug him!"

Jimmy wheeled and caught a fleeting glimpse of a dark face and twisted nose and light glinting from a revolver. Without an instant's pause he left his feet and launched his flying body straight at the legs of the newcomer.

The man's feet shot from under him and he fell to the sidewalk, his right hand still brandishing the revolver. He scrambled wildly to his feet, but the catapult that had struck him had risen in a flash and was flying down the street. He raised his hand and fired.

Rand was twisting and dodging in his flight. The shots went wild. Jimmy pulled up, panting, at the gate in front of his rooming house and ran swiftly up the walk to the porch. There he waited and listened, but there was no pursuit: evidently his assailants had decided to leave before some policeman, attracted by the sound of shots, should appear to spoil their plans.

He opened the front door and went in and slammed it shut, and then stood leaning against it, breathing deeply.

The slamming door brought Mrs. King, the landlady. "Oh, it's you, Mr. Rand—why, Mr. Rand, you're hurt." Her hands, buried in the capacious pocket in the front of her gingham apron, were hastily withdrawn. They fluttered helplessly about her head. "You're bleeding."

"Someone tried to hold me up, I guess, but I got away all right. My ear's cut a little; that's the only damage, I think."

He moved to the telephone. "I'm going to call the police." Mrs. King, in a high state of excitement, left and returned a little later with a basin of warm water and a towel.

He hung up the receiver, and Mrs. King, in spite of his protests, proceeded to bathe his injured ear and to wash away the blood that he had caked on his cheek and neck.

"There was a telephone call for you yesterday, Mr. Rand."

"Who was it?" he asked.

"I don't know. I thought it was queer at the time. A man called and asked for you. I said you had left town."

"Was that all?"

"Oh, no. He said, 'Oh, is that so?' and then I told him that you would be back in a day or so. He said, 'Oh, he will, will he?' and hung up."

"And that was all he said?"

"Yes, that was all. It was just the way that he said 'Oh, he will, will he?' that struck me as being queer."

Jimmy had risen. "What do you mean, Mrs. King, when you say it sounded queer?"

"Why, I—I don't just know how to explain it. The man sounded disappointed, in a way, when I told him you were coming back. No, not exactly that, either. Not disappointed, but sort of surprised. I—I didn't like his tone."

"You mean he sounded as if he expected I had left town and was rather taken back to learn I was returning. Is that it?"

"Yes, you've put it just right. I suppose I'm foolish to imagine things like that. It might have been a good friend of yours—although I should think he'd have given his name."

Jimmy was on his way up the stairs. "I don't think you're imagining anything, Mrs. King. I don't know who it was that called, but you may be sure it wasn't a friend."

He turned away. "I'm going to take a bath. Is there plenty of hot water?"

"Yes, Mr. Rand. And you'll find liniment in the medicine chest."

"By the way," he added, "I expect Lieutenant O'Day, a police officer. When he comes show him to my room, please. And—oh yes, Mrs. King, the next time you get a queer telephone call for me will you notify the chief operator and ask her to try to place it?"

He was gone up the steps, leaving his landlady—hands locked together in her large apron pocket, mouth agape—agonized with curiosity.

"And now tell me all about this little party you had, me lad." Lieutenant O'Day, comfortably seated in an armchair, removed a fat black cigar from his cap and asked for a match.

"It's against the regulations—smoking on duty before midnight, but I was never one to look a regulation in the eye when my system's crying out for the weed. Rand, don't take things too—what is it, now?—too literal."

Jimmy, propping himself up on the bed with a couple of pillows, a bathrobe covering his pajamas and his feet thrust in a pair of felt bedroom slippers, laughed and lit a cigaret for himself.

"It's not the breaking of regulations that counts so much, lieutenant, but the spirit in which they're broken. I'm glad to find that you don't take things too literally.

"But here's what happened," and he told O'Dy of the adventure he had just been through, beginning with the first of those premonitions that had made him so nervous and ending with his fight from the man with the gun.

"I got off pretty easy at that," he finished, exhibiting his torn ear. "Just this and a bruised shoulder."

"And what do you make of it?" asked O'Day.

"I'll tell you after you give me your opinion."

"You say you think it might have been a holdup, but doesn't it strike you as funny that those men should know where I lived?"

"Well, yes. Mind you, I said it MIGHT have been an attempted holdup. I'm not sayin' I think it was one. And, of course, it's not out of the question that a couple of stickup guys should take the trouble to find out where the party they're after lived. They might have been watching you for some time, waiting for the opportunity."

"They were watching me, all right. Listen." And Jimmy told O'Day of the warning note he had received the night he left for Grafton, and of the phone call that followed.

"And now the landlady tells me I got another phone call yesterday from someone who seemed surprised to learn I was coming back to town."

O'Day whistled. "Jumpin' Jerusalem! Why didn't you say something to me about this before? You've had a narrow squeak and no mistake."

"Well, I'm no alarmist, but I confess this thing has got me guessing now. That letter and the phone calls and now this thing tonight—they all connect up pretty closely, don't they?"

"Connect up? I'll say they connect up. Whoever wrote that note meant it. He wasn't bluffing. But who's after you, and what for? Are you holding something else back, Rand?"

"Not another thing." He smiled. "Hereafter, lieutenant, you'll know every card that's played in this game. I didn't believe it before, but now I'm convinced that whoever is behind this thing will murder me if he gets the chance. I think their plan tonight was for the man with the revolver to stop me in front of the house on the pretense of robbing me while the other sneaked up from behind and hit me over the head with that blackjack. Oh—I didn't show you that blackjack, did I?"

"No," grunted O'Day. Jimmy climbed down off the bed and walked over to his coat. The weapon was still in his pocket and he threw it down in O'Day's lap, a rough contrivance of leather with a crudely fashioned handle and a heavily weighted end.

O'Day pulled out a pocket knife and ripped the stitches. "Filler with emery," he said after a short inspection. "Heavy as lead almost, and in a strong man's hands capable of breaking a skull without cutting the scalp. It's home-made, which proves that the owner knew what he wanted with it."

He bit his cigar viciously. "Rand, who in the devil's behind this?"

"Find the man that murdered my father and I'll tell you," said Jimmy.

"You mean the same people who got your father are after you?"

"Exactly. Somebody's afraid I'm going to find out something. Perhaps whoever it is thinks that because I'm here in Springfield I know more than I do. And another reason for connecting the two. I believe it is more than a coincidence that the weapon that killed my father was, as far as we've been able to make out, exactly like that blackjack there. It might even have been the same one, lieutenant."

(To Be Continued)

Hunters Combine in Drive Against Coyotes

Cedar Point, Kans., Feb. 16 (United Press).—Weekly coyote drives in Chase and Marion county are not unusual events. During the last hunt, which was the most successful held this winter, four coyotes were bagged, besides 480 rabbits that were shot by the hunters of the two counties who gathered for the chase.

Several coyotes that were rounded up, escaped, because the hunters were spread out too far.

Schedule of Income Taxes Under New Bill

Washington, Feb. 16 (United Press).—Here is what a married man with two dependents will pay in income tax through the returns to be filed March 15 under the bill as adopted by the house and senate:

Income $1,000 —New Tax, None.
Income $2,000 —New Tax, None.
Income $3,000 —New Tax, None.
Income $4,000 —New Tax, None.
Income $5,000 —New Tax, $7.88.
Income $6,000 —New Tax, $19.13.
Income $7,000 —New Tax, $30.38.
Income $8,000 —New Tax, $41.63.
Income $9,000 —New Tax, $60.75.
Income $10,000—New Tax, $83.25.
Income $11,000—New Tax, $113.25.
Income $12,000—New Tax, $143.25.
Income $13,000—New Tax, $183.75.
Income $14,000—New Tax, $228.75.

STAR ITEMS.

Frances and Perl Colwell have been absent this week on account of sickness.

Clifford Graves has been absent this week also. He is caring for the farm while Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finnel are at the bedside of Mrs. Finnel's mother, Mrs. T. Hall of Maryville, who is seriously sick.

The pupils opened their valentine box, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Little visitors for the day were: Martha Jean Caudle, Dorothy Nell Swinford and Inez Brunk.

The "A" and "B" classes have finished the reading as outlined for this quarter and, aside from silent reading, are devoting more time to history work for the quarter. Friday, February 19 finishes the third quarter's work.

The sixth of the silent reading tests sent out by Mr. Somerville was given Thursday. Results of these tests will be given later.

PARNELL NEWS.

Mrs. George Wilson went to Grant City Thursday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker and Mrs. Sarah Robinson of Sheridan visited Thursday with Mrs. Jane Wilson.

T. B. Mumma and Paul Ward of Maryville, were in Parnell on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Matteson and son Frank returned to their home Wednesday evening after spending several days at Grant City.

William Hamilton of Clinton, Ia., visited last Wednesday with his cousin, A. D. Laughlin, east of Parnell. Mr. Hamilton was en route to Maryville to visit his cousin there, Paul Ward.

Little Rock Chorus Girls Can't Display Too Much Bare Skin

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 16—(United Press)—Chorus girls who appear in Little Rock in the future will be permitted to display five inches of bare legs above the knees and no more, if Mayor C. E. Moyer has his way.

Proposals to change the city's censorship ordinance which have been submitted to the city council by Moyer, include:

No ridicule of the Volstead Act.

No display of adorned feminine beauty over five inches above the knee.

No suggestive matter in sight or song.

No remarks about the unfaithfulness to marriage vows.

No ridicule of any religion.

No bedroom scenes.

No talk of white slavery.

No long, passionate love scenes.

No ridicule of any American tradition or historical event.

Mrs. Lulu Markwell, a clubwoman, is responsible for the agitation to "clean up the stage."

Mexico Boy Scouts Govern City for Day

Mexico, Mo., Feb. 16 — (United Press)—"Young America" governed Mexico for a day as local Boy Scouts closed the observance of the sixteenth national anniversary week with a complete administration of civic affairs here today. From Mayor to Chief of Police, from councilmen to police judge, the regular city officials gave way before the enthusiasm of youth, after Scout Mayor Randolph Peeler had announced a program of city clean-up in expounding his policies before the chamber of commerce at a noonday luncheon.

Thorough inspection of streets, alleys, fire hazards and sanitary conditions for city beautification and a city wide boulevard plan, will be submitted to the city council at its regular session Monday night.

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Federation Plans Legislative Program For Agriculture—Child Labor Provision In Program.

Chicago, Feb. 16—(United Press)—An intensive legislative campaign by the American Farm Bureau to help the farmer out of his financial difficulties was announced here by Sam H. Thompson, Farm Bureau president.

Following a meeting of the new board of directors Thompson said immediate steps would be taken to obtain legislation in Congress along the lines proposed in resolutions adopted at the Farm Bureau's December convention.

As a forerunner of this fight, the Federation's Washington office and Farm Bureau departments are to be strengthened. Marketing operations are to be emphasized and present federation division heads retained in command to obtain the greatest efficiency, according to the directors.

The surplus problem will get the first attention. A plan already mapped out calls for the pushing of a federal law for a farmer's export corporation, providing for creation of an agency to handle surplus farm products.

Other legislation to come under consideration will include child labor, adjustment of postal rates, standardization of containers, road construction, construction and disposition of Muscle Shoals and enaction of a truth-in-fabric bill.

Fulton—Attention is being called to the harmony that has existed in the City Council here. Propositions usually carry unanimously and the mayor has not had to vote in seven years.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. Also as a Blood Purifier it gives wonderful results. All Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

Public Sale

Having a surplus of stock and not enough grass to carry them through the summer, I have decided to sell all my cattle, at the farm two miles southeast of Braddyville, Iowa, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1926

Commencing at one o'clock.

45——HEAD OF LIVESTOCK——45

25 HEAD GOOD CATTLE—8 milk cows, hand milked, ranging in age from 3 to 8 years; 4 extra good Holstein cows; 2 white face cows and 2 Shorthorn cows. Six of these cows are giving a good flow of milk now and one to be fresh soon; four 2-year-old steers, good quality, 2 of them white face; these steers are in good flesh. Three yearling Holstein heifers; eight head spring and summer calves, among them is one extra good Poll Durham. Bull calf, and a White Face bull calf, which are large enough for service this season. Bull coming 2 years old.

HOGS—18 head Duroc Jersey hogs; 8 head immuned brood sows; 3 recorded tried sows, two of them to have litter by sale day; 5 gilts to farrow in March; 10 head fall pigs.

FARM TOOLS—John Deere walking lister; Jenny Lind spring trip cultivator; set Concord harness.

TERMS—Cash, or a three or six month note if desired.

PERRY G. TINNELL.

Pence Bros., Aucts. E. P. Semidt, Braddyville State Bank, Clerk.

Public Sale

Being overstocked we will have a stock sale at the Allen Henry farm, 5½ miles southeast of Clearmont on

Thursday, Feb. 18, 1926

commencing at 12 o'clock noon

60 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK

5 HEAD OF HORSES—One 6-year-old roan mare, weight 1600; 1 gray mare, coming 5 years old, bred to jack; 1 smooth mouth mare, weight 1300, broke double or single; 2 sucking mules, good ones; 1 Shetland pony, in foal, gentle.

3 JERSEY COWS—2 fresh, the other to be fresh in spring, all high grade dairy cows.

20 HEAD OF SHEEP—All ewes, and to lamb in March, native Shropshire.

30 HEAD OF HOGS—5 brood sows, the rest summer and fall pigs.

1 gang plow, 1 set of heavy harness.

USUAL TERMS.

Allen Henry, Willie Henry

Pence Bros., Aucts; Jackson Bank, Clerk. Lunch by Ladies Aid

CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at the farm 7½ miles east and 1 mile south of Maryville, 3½ miles west and 1 mile south of Ravenwood, and 6 miles northwest of Conception Junction, on

Friday, Feb. 19, 1926

commencing at 10:30 o'clock a. m., the following:

10 HORSES; 1 MULE—1 pair brood mares, wt. about 3100, 12 years old; 1 registered Percheron; 1 pair matched black mares coming 4 years old, wt. about 2700, 1 registered; 1 black filly coming 3 years old. Above are all bred to pure bred Percheron horse. One bay gelding coming 3 years old, wt. about 1250; 1 black filly, yearling past, registered; 1 pair fillys, yearlings past; 1 weanling horse colt; 1 weanling jack mule. These are all good horses, every one sound.

11 CATTLE—1 white Shorthorn cow, 3 years old giving milk; one-half Jersey cow 6 years old, heavy milker; 1 2-year-old part Jersey heifer, to be fresh in April; 5 Angus-Shorthorn fall yearlings, now on feed; 3 late fall calves, weaned.

52 HOGS—4 tried sows and 2 gilts, Durocs, all bred to farrow last week of March; 46 fall pigs, 40 to 100 lbs.

CHICKENS—15 dozen R. I. Red hens and pullets; 16 roosters.

FEED, GRAIN, ETC.—About 12 tons extra good quality timothy hay in barn; 40 shocks good fodder; about 400 bushels good sound corn, raised from native seed; 25 bushels yellow oats.

SEED CORN, SEED OATS—About 25 bushels Yellow Dent seed corn, selected early from stalk; 5 bushels 90-day Yellow Dent; 100 bushels Fulghum seed oats. Investigate the yield record of this new variety.

SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS including washing machine, Sharples cream separator, cook stove, iron bed, Solar oil burning mantle lamp, etc.

IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, ETC.—John Deere wagon, gears good as new, tight box; low wagon and rack; McCormick binder; walking lister; John Deere trench guide riding lister and drill combined, nearly new; 10-16 Janesville disc; 2-section harrow; 2-row Oliver go-devil; walking cultivator; Martin & Kennedy 6-shovel riding cultivator; John Deere 6-ft. mower, nearly new; 3 sets work harness; stock saddle; several extra collars; one full side harness leather; 60-gal. non-freeze hog fountain; some oak and hickory stove wood; some good brooder coops, and numerous other articles.

LUNCH by Methodist Ladies Aid.

TERMS—If other than cash are desired, see your banker.

J. E. SAWYER

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Farmers State Bank, Clerk.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Funeral Directors 1

THE FUNCTION

that the funeral director performs is a delicate one—a service hard to render, yet absolutely necessary. He must be thoughtful and considerate, systematic and thorough—a silent but competent manager.

CUMMINS & WRAY FUNERAL SERVICE
Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

Nursery Stock 4

FOR SALE—Iowa 103 Seed Oats; timothy and clover hay. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227.

MARYVILLE SEED HOUSE—Will sell you any kind of farm or garden seed worth the money. Let us prove it to you. We will have plenty of Bermuda onion plants at right prices direct from grower in season. The old reliable—Smith & Braniger at Sixth and Main.

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Of best varieties and staple lines that have proven "worth while" in this territory, are what you should plant. You get more satisfaction at lower cost when you buy from your home nursery.
MURRAY NURSERIES

FARM SEEDS

Full line A-1 dependable seeds. Our knowledge is of value to you. Lowery Building on West Third Street.

ELMER FRASER
Hanamo 64 Mutual 175

FOR SALE—Mixed Gladolia bulbs, 30c per dozen.—Call Farmers 52-019.

Professional 8

Dr. K. Sears
Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

J. A. ANDERSON.
Chiropractor
Adjustments according to Neuroclometer reading. Phones Off. 278, Res. 3421

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Specializes in radio supplies of all kinds and sells them cheaper.
E. E. LLOYD
Hanamo 6263 N. Main Street

Professional 8

TURNER
THE TAILOR
Suit and Extra Trousers, $40.

Dr. William J. Powell
Osteopathic Physician
318½ North Main Street
Phone Hanamo 485

Lost 10

LOST—Eclipse fountain pen in P. O. Lobby Saturday afternoon. Reward. Return to this office.

LOST—Pocketbook containing sum of money and J. A. Shanks name. Liberal reward.—Return to me or this office.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 12

Bargains In
Used Cars

1—1921 Buick Touring.
1—1921 Hupmobile Touring.
1—1920 Dodge Commercial.
1—1923 Ford Roadster, starter.
1—1920 Ford Roadster, starter.
1—1923 Durant Touring.

RABORN McCOMB MOTOR CO.
Lowery Hardware Bldg.
Studebaker Sales and Service

Dodge Brothers

USED CARS AT LOWER PRICES

1—1926 Dodge A Sedan.
1—1924 Dodge Coupe.
1—1923 Dodge Coupe.
1—1922 Dodge Touring.
1—1920 Buick Six.
1—1924 Ford Tudor; Balloon Tires.
1—Ford Touring, $25.

ARNOLD STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers
Sales and Service

Some Good
USED CAR VALUES

1924 Buick Master 6 Roadster; balloon tires, good.
1923 Buick Sport Touring, extra good.
1920 Buick Six Touring.
1923 Chevrolet Coupe.

GEORGE MCMURRY
Buick Sales and Service.

OUTSTANDING
Used Car Values

1—1925 Ford Touring.
2—1924 Ford Roadsters.
2—1923 Durant Tourings.
2—Cheap Ford Tourings.
2—Ford Tourings, glass inclosure.
1—1920 Buick 5-passenger Touring.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars
Maryville, Mo.

Hudson Essex

1925 Ford Coupe, like new.
1925 Tudor, Balloon Tires.
1926 Now Ford Touring, balloon tires.
1924 Hudson Coach.
1924 Essex Touring.
1921 Dodge Touring.
1923 Ford Touring.
1921 Ford Touring.
1922 Ford Coupe.
1923 Ford Sedan.
1918 Buick Touring.
1918 Hupmobile Touring.

HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

GUARANTEED
FORD USED CARS

4—1922 Coupes
1—1920 Coupe
1—1925 Fordor Sedan. (Balloon Tires).
3—1924 Tourings
1—1923 Touring
2—1924 Roadsters
2—1-Ton Trucks

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Oldest Automobile Dealer.

FOR SALE—Hupmobile Touring car; 1923 Ford Touring car.—Farmers Auto Supply Co.

BUSINESS SERVICE

The Trades 19

IS YOUR FURNACE BURNING TOO MUCH COAL

Furnaces, if properly installed will not burn an exeessive amount of coal. If your furnace is burning more than it should—calls us, and we will assist you in finding the fault.

Our expert advice is at your service. If you are thinking of installing a new furnace see us.
HEIDEMAN and LEET

Coal, Wood Etc. 20

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Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

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$8.75 to $9.00 per ton
No Soot or Clinkers. Burns to White Ash.
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Coal—Wood—Feed

LIVESTOCK

Poultry and Supplies 33

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs for setting.—10c above market price. Also taking orders for baby chicks. White Leghorn, Buff Orpington or White Wyandotte.—Call Farmers 44-19 for prices. Mrs. Claude Moore.

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Leghorn hens. Good layers. Phone 26, Ravenwood.—Mrs. Henry Moore.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cockerels, $1.50 each.—Mrs. T. H. Thompson, Hanamo 2F.

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Langshang eggs for hatching, $3.50 per hundred at farm.—Mrs. G. H. Null, R. F. D. No. 3, Phone Orrsburg

FOR SALE—Buff Cochin Bantams, $1.50 per pair.—Chas. Robbins, Skidmore, Mo.

FOR SALE—150-egg Old Trusty incubator, $10.00. Mrs. P. D. Nicholas, Burlington Junction.—Phone 137 Green.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn setting eggs, $3 per 100—Mrs. Blaine Logan, route 2, Farmers 7-12.

Horses, Cattle, Swine 34

FOR SALE—A few fall boar pigs; ready for service; double immune.—Lawrence Ogden.

FOR SALE—Horses and Mules, some broke, all fair condition.—W. A. Hayworth, Graham, Mo.

FOR SALE—Five good tried brood sows. Five hundred bushels of good yellow corn. Inquire Russell Adams, Maryville.—½ mile east and ½ mile south of green house.

FOR SALE—All purpose horse, 7 years old, weight 1150; some milk cows; 2-row cultivator; 2-row lister; each in use two years. Set of harness.—John Bosch, Phone 45Y, Pickering.

FOR SALE—4 milk cows, will freshen soon, guaranteed real milkers or you don't pay for them.—Josh Bliss, 722 East 2nd Street.

FOR SALE—Jersey Bull, 2-year-old. Dam Jollie Girls Jollie Pollie, the cow I sold the State Teachers College that has made such a wonderful record, giving 844 gallons of milk in seven months at 30c per gallon brought a total of $253.20. Sire H. D. McDonalds Rawley Rawley. Also Bull calf. Fall Boars (Duroc Jersey). O. T. Karr, Quitman, Mo., Phone Skidmore 1820.

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 37

FOR SALE—Seed corn, 2,000 bushels of old corn; yellow dent, $2 bushel at crib, 1 mile south of Pickering.—W. A. Burks.

THE BEST TREES—Stark Brothers. The best apples, Stark's Delicious and Stark's Golden Delicious.—Alex Holt, Agent.

FOR SALE—Good hedge posts; few good corner posts.—Elmer Luther, Arkoe phone.

FOR SALE

Approximately 13 tons timothy and clover hay, located 2½ miles West Conception Junction.

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Clover hay in barn.—Charles Dempsey, ¾ mile west Bovard corner, Farmers 34-23.

FOR SALE—DeForest 4-tube radio, Columbia victrola with records, and New Perfection Oil Cook Stove.—Call 5546.

FOR SALE—Skim milk by the gallon, 15c; cottage cheese, pound, 15c.—Virgil Hartness, Hanamo 4445.

INCUBATORS AND BROODERS
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Buckeye, Ohio and Old Trusty Brooders
RICHARDS AND SON HDW.

Wanted To Buy 38

WANTED—Rags; must be free from lint.—Democrat-Forum office.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

Apartments and Flats 39

FOR RENT—Apartment, 8 rooms, modern; South Main.—Fred Smith, County Clerk's Office.

Farms and Lands for Rent 41

FOR RENT—farm, 300 acres, two sets improvements; will divide land; grain rent. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227.

Houses for Rent 42

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern except heat.—Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—6-room house. Wish to reserve 1 room and board with occupant part time.—Possession March 1.—Apply corner 11th and Filmore Sts.

FOR RENT—7-room modern house. Close in.—216 East 6th St.

FOR RENT—House, modern, also garage. Close in, 128 South Main.—Inquire First National Bank.

FOR RENT—Thoroughly modern house, 7 rooms and bath; large garden, 1 block from square. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227.

Rooms for Rent 43

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms down stairs for light housekeeping. Also two garages.—Call Hanamo 3511 or this office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land for Sale 46

FOR SALE
5-acre improved tract, close in, lays fine; immediate possession.
C. D. ALLEN
119 East Fourth Street

Houses for Sale 47

FOR SALE—Four room house, cheap.—Hanamo 2645.

CATTLE STEADY, HOGS STRONGER; LAMES LOWER.

Cattle prices showed practically no change compared with last week's close, though medium to good steers are 25 cents lower, and plain and best steers are steady with a week ago. Trade today was fairly active, but the liberal receipts in Chicago continue to dominate the situation. Hogs were steady to 10 cents higher than Saturday, mostly strong. The price spread has broadened materially. Lambs continue to decline and are in the lowest position of the season.

Today's Receipts.

Receipts today were 15,000 cattle, 9,000 hogs, and 13,000 sheep, compared with 13,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs, and 6,500 sheep a week ago, and 10,500 cattle, 9,250 hogs, and 7,650 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Though cattle receipts were fairly liberal prices held fully steady with last week's close and had there been any showing of strength in the east the market here would have ruled higher. Demand was ample to bring a good clearance in practically all classes. Most of the steers sold at $8.50 to $9.75 a few at $10 to $10.25, and plain kinds as low as $7.50. No steers showed outstanding finish and only a few graded up to choice. Cows and heifers were in active demand at unchanged prices. Receipts were moderate. Mixed yearlings were scarce. Veal calves were steady, best light weights selling up to $12.

Stockers and Feeders.

Strong demand continued for stockers and feeders, and prices were practically the same as they have been for some time past. Much larger supplies could be handled without disturbing present prices. It does not seem probable that there will be any further advance, but at the same time no decline is anticipated.

Hogs.

Though stronger than last week's close hog prices were 30 to 60 cents lower than a week ago. The largest decline was in heavy hogs, and this break widened the price spread materially. Light weights now are bringing the largest premium of the season. The average weight of all hogs is the heaviest of the year. Light lights sold at $13 to $13.40; small lights $12.75 to $13.10; medium weights $12.50 to $12.75 and heavies $11.85 to $12.40. Packing sows brought $10.75 to $11.25; stags $8.50 to $9 and stock hogs and pigs $13 to $13.75.

Sheep and Lambs.

Another 50 cents was taken off of lamb prices today and the market crumbled to a new low position for the year. Choice light weight lambs sold up to $12.75, medium weights up to $12.50, and heavy lambs $11.50 to $12.25. Some shorn lambs brought $10.75 and fat ewes $8.35.

Horses and Mules.

Receipts of horses and mules remain below actual requirements at strong prices. Farm demand is more urgent.
Charles M. Pipkin,
Market Correspondent.

FARM NOTES.

(From The Nodaway Farm Bulletin).

Mrs. F. C. Barber, Skidmore, Missouri, has ordered a shipment of Gluck Roller Canaries from Neugaubaer, London, England, for February delivery. Neugaubear is said to be the best breeder of Roller canaries in the world. Mrs. Barber bought a pair of canaries during the World War just for company. At first she gave their increase to her friends, but soon raised so many it became necessary to sell some. During the last year she has realized good returns from the sale of birds. She had secured birds from the best breeders in the United States, but decided to go a little better and buy from the best in the world.

Mrs. Orville Kelley, of near Orrsburg, has 225 baby chicks which are about two weeks old at the present time. She also has a second bunch well started on on their way to the chicken world.

Judging from inquiries and orders for inoculation this is going to be a great spring for the seeding of sweet clover. Farmers are begining to appreciate the value of this crop as a soil builder and pasture.

Chas. N. Bumgardner of near Elmo has secured plans for an Iowa Sunlit hog house and is planning to build this summer.

The Ravenwood Baby Beef Club members have secured their new calves and will undoubtedly soon be going in good shape.

G. P. Bainum of Maryville, has recently purchased the Grimit farm located in the southeast corner of Independence township. Mr. Freeman of Grant City, will move to this farm this spring. Mr. Bainum expects to improve the place by building a new type self-supporting roof barn, move and remodel the house and replace the hedge fences. He expects to begin soil building by sowing about 75 acres of sweet clover.

Clarence Honer of Robinson, Kan., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Honer, and with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and family for a few days.

Orrick—A company has organized a good roads district here and will place 75 cars of oil on the highways.

New Hartford—John Chernault of this city shipped a hog to St. Louis that weighed 860 pounds.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 5,000; market 10c to 25c lower.
Top $12.65; bulk $11.35 to $12.50.

Cattle

Receipts 2,700; market steady to strong.
Bulk of steers $8.25 to $9.50.
Cows and heifers $3.50 to $9.00.
Calves $6.50 to $12.50.
Stockers and feeders $6.50 to $8.60.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,500; market slow; lower.
Lambs $11.50 to $12.85.
Ewes $7.75 to $8.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 4,000; market slow; steady.

Hogs

Receipts 12,000; market 10c to 15c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 1,000; market steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 7,000; market steady.

Hogs

Reeeipts 14,000; market lower.

Sheep

Receipts 10,000; market 25c lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 28,000; market 15c to 75c lower.

Cattle

Receipts 11,000; market uneven.

Sheep

Receipts 20,000; market slow to 75c lower.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 8,000; market 25c lower.
Bulk, $11.50 to $12.50.
Heavies, $11.50 to $12.
Butchers, $12 to $12.65.
Lights, $12.60 to $13.
Pigs, $13 to $13.75.

Cattle

Receipts 11,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.25 to $11.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7.25 to $10.25.
Western steers, $7.25 to $10.50.
Southern steers, $6.50 to $9.50.
Cows, $3.50 to $8.
Heifers, $5.75 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $9.50.
Bulls, $4.25 to $6.25.
Calves, $5.50 to $12.50.

Sheep

Receipts 6,000; market weak to 25c lower.
Spring lambs, $11.50 to $12.75.
Yearlings, $10 to $11.75.
Ewes, $7.75 to $8.50.
Wethers, $8.50 to $9.25.
Stockers and feeders, $12.25 to $12.75.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, $1.81; No. 2 red, $1.80; No. 2 hard, $1.72¼.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 73c to 74c; No. 3 mixed, 72¼c; No. 5 white, 63½c to 66½c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 41¼c to 41½c; No. 3 white, 40¼c to 41¼c.
HAY—Timothy, $6.50 to $7.50; clover, $28 to $32.
BARLEY—64c to 74c.

Chicago Grain Table.

WHEAT open	high	low	close
Old			
May ..$1.65⅝	$1.66¼	$1.64½	$1.64⅝
New			
May ..$1.67⅞	$1.68⅛	$1.66⅝	$1.66⅝
July ..$1.49¾	$1.50½	$1.49¼	$1.49⅜
Sept. ..$1.43⅛	$1.43½	$1.42¼	$1.42⅜
CORN—			
May ..$ .79⅜	$ .80⅜	$ .79⅜	$ .79½
July ..$ .83⅛	$ .83⅞	$ .82½	$ .82⅝
Sept. ..$ .84⅝	$ .84⅞	$ .84½	$ .84¾

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—54 cars; hard, unchanged to 1c lower; red, unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.66 to $1.73; No. 3 hard, $1.63 to $1.70; No. 2 red, $1.76 to $1.77; No 3 red, $1.74 to $1.76.
CORN—39 cars; market ½c to 1½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 70½c to 71½c; No. 3 mixed, 67c to 68½c; No. 2 yellow, 72c to 73c; No. 3 yellow, 68c to 70c; No. 2 white, 71½c to 72½c.
OATS—3 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 red, 41c to 41c; No. 2 white, 40½c to 41½c.
RYE—No. 2, 83½c to 86c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $11.50 to $12.50; timothy, No. 1, $18.50 to $19.50; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.
Eggs, 26c; butter, 45c; packing, 28c; hens, 22c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 35c; ducks, 25c; geese, 16c.

Closing Grain Review

Chicago, Feb. 16—Grains dropped in trading on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Wheat led being 1¼ to 2 cents under the previous finish. Losses for the day, however, were only fractional. Sustained weakness in foreign markets was the main bear influence.

Severe losses came to wheat in first-hour selling by tired holders. After that a firm undertone developed and prices moved within narrow limits at no time getting far from the opening level. Generally the trade did not take to extensive operations being rather inclined to await developments. There seemed to be growing interest in the cash situation. It was generally expressed that improvement there would have a natural reflection in futures.

Corn lacked speculative support although basic conditions remained unchanged. Cash prices were lower.

Price changes in oats were of little or no consequence. Trade was centered in other cereals.

Lower hogs and heavy liquidation of lard by tired holders dropped provisions. The dip was partially checked by eastern buying.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	20c
Cream, per lb.	35c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	20c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb.	10c

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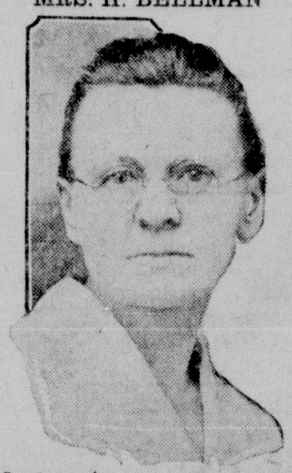

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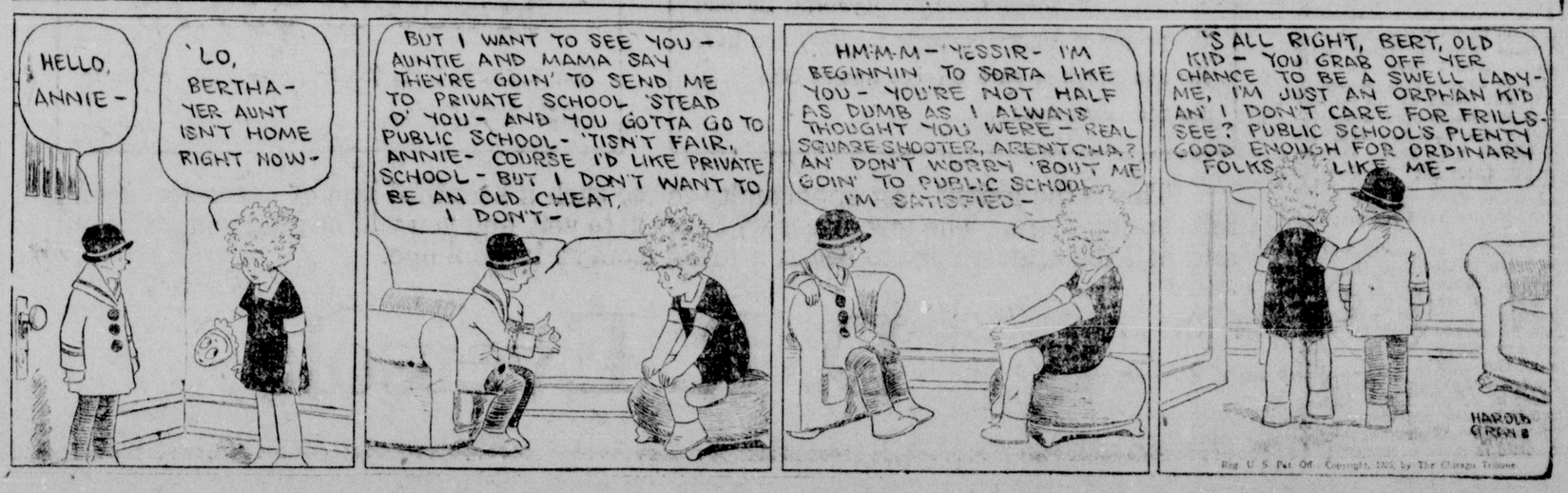
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: No Secret


HELLO, ANNIE-
'LO, BERTHA- YER AUNT ISN'T HOME RIGHT NOW-
BUT I WANT TO SEE YOU - AUNTIE AND MAMA SAY THEY'RE GOIN' TO SEND ME TO PRIVATE SCHOOL 'STEAD O' YOU - AND YOU GOTTA GO TO PUBLIC SCHOOL - 'TISN'T FAIR, ANNIE - COURSE I'D LIKE PRIVATE SCHOOL - BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE AN OLD CHEAT, I DON'T -
HMM-M-M - YESSIR - I'M BEGINNIN TO SORTA LIKE YOU - YOU'RE NOT HALF AS DUMB AS I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE - REAL SQUARE SHOOTER, AREN'TCHA? AN' DON'T WORRY 'BOUT ME GOIN' TO PUBLIC SCHOOL I'M SATISFIED -
'S ALL RIGHT, BERT, OLD KID - YOU GRAB OFF YER CHANCE TO BE A SWELL LADY - ME, I'M JUST AN ORPHAN KID AN' I DON'T CARE FOR FRILLS - SEE? PUBLIC SCHOOL'S PLENTY GOOD ENOUGH FOR ORDINARY FOLKS LIKE ME -
HAROLD GRAY
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Farm Failures Are Due to Lack of Preparation, Says Roy Lippman

(By Roy Lippman)
In the Nodaway Farm Bulletin.

"What is a failure? It's only a sput
To the man who receives it right,
To go in once more and fight.
And it makes the spirit within him stir
If you never have failed, it's an even guess
You've never won a high success."
—E. V. Cook.

And when we fail we can usually lay the blame, not at some one else's door, but to our own lack of preparation. In some way we have failed to meet the requirements for success in the game. And we have lost—temporarily or permanently—depending upon the attitude we take toward the defeat.

The County Agent, Mr. Fleetwood has asked me to write this story of a failure, and while there is some measure of success connected with it, yet the real story is one of failure, and it brings home to me, and I hope it will to you, that failure is caused by the disregard of some fundamental rule of the game, "success" never by the strict adherence thereto.

Some of you know that I have been trying for the last three years to raise hogs by the McLean County (or worm-free) System. My hog lots had become so infested with round worms, that I was having difficulty in marketing as many as four pigs per sow.

Three years ago last fall I had about one hundred pigs farrowed, all healthy looking pigs when they were turned out in the hog lot, at about two weeks of age. In about two weeks they began to "go off" and to die. They were vaccinated both for cholera and flu, but in spite of this I only saved about twenty-five out of the one hundred, and those that were saved never did any good. It would have been more profitable had they all died.

Just about this time our county agent, (at that time Mr. R. A. Kinnaird) was showing the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture film, "Exit Ascaris," I thought I saw a chance to help myself, and under Mr. Kinniard's direction, I arranged the details of taking care of the sows at farrowing time, so as to keep the little pigs free from the worms. I already had a colony house with ten pens, and seven movable hog houses. The colony house had an earthen floor, but with the help of a neighbor, I put in concrete floors. Wooden floors would have the requirements, but were more expensive in the long run.

Just before farrowing time, I washed these floors off, then scrubbed them with a solution of 1 lb. lye to thirty gallons of boiling water. Clean bedding was placed in each pen, and just before the time for the sow to farrow, she was washed off thoroughly with soap and water. In this manner all of the worm laden filth of the hog lot was removed, and the little pig received only pure milk as its first meal, instead of millions of worm eggs, that would have hatched and pierced the delicate membrane.

When the pigs were about two weeks old they were moved out into a clean pasture, a field that had been plowed since having had hogs on it. But care was used that neither sow nor pigs should get any of the hog filth upon them. A crate was made on runners, with a box on top that would hold the pigs and each sow moved out separately.

These precautions are not necessary if the lots are dry. The sow can be driven out and the pigs hauled in a wagon. After having gotten the sow and pigs out on pasture, all the requirements for raising a bunch of hogs free from worms have been met. That first spring when this system was tried out, one hundred nineteen pigs were marketed from eighteen sows. They weighed two hundred fifty pounds at seven months of age, and were entirely free from necrotic infection, something that I had been bothered with before. I felt quite gratified with the result. The fall pigs did almost as well, marketed ninety from fifteen sows. The next year I had some trouble with the spring pigs, but not as much as before installing the system. That fall I again raised a good bunch of pigs. Some trouble was experienced but no great loss. However, the system the second year was by no means so pronounced a success as it was the first lot. This last spring one-hundred thirty-four pigs were turned out with eighteen sows on to a lot that we thought would surely be free from worm eggs. It had been plowed the previous fall and sowed to rye. After the pigs were out about two weeks they began to fail, and after losing several, they were posted and we found them literally full of worms. They were dosed with santonin pills to remove the worms, and because many of them showed signs of necrotic infection, a locally manufactured necrotic remedy was placed before them. About one-fourth of the pigs died before the trouble was checked. It took the remainder about two months to recover, and from then on they made rapid and economical gains.

It looked as though the system was not working and yet other men had succeeded with it. It must be that somewhere I had failed to meet the requirements. When Mr. Fleetwood, and Mr. Burch from the Extension Service came to the farm, we found that the wash from the hog lots ran down on to a part of this field. Previously we had paid no attention to this. After studying the case, it seemed as if the pigs could have gotten the worms in no other way. Samples of soil were taken from the old lot, and also from the field where the drainage water from this lot ran on to the supposedly clean field. These samples were sent to the Veterinary Department of the Agricultural College, and upon analysis both samples were found to be teeming with worm eggs.

Profiting by this experience my fall pigs were turned out in a lot where they could not get the drainage from the old lots. One hundred twenty-four pigs were turned out with sixteen sows, and I have all of them yet. They will average about 100 pounds and all look thrifty. They have never been off feed except to keep them well bedded with dry bedding. The only expense connected with these pigs outside of feed, is about 30c per head for vaccination. When using this system it is some little trouble to feed them, as they must be kept separate from the older hogs, but the results surely justify the extra labor.

One Man Injured in Powder Plant Blast

East Alton, Ill., Feb. 16.—One man was seriously burned in an explosion which wrecked a plant of the Equitable Power Co., here shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. No one was in the building when the explosion occurred. The injured man was working near the plant.

No Kisses

Mrs. Mildred Rue of Chicago wants lots of love and kisses and because her husband won't give her either she is suing him for divorce. She says the only way he'll get her is with his fists

Sunday "Blue Laws" Cause of Conflict

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 16.—Several Florida communities are having a brush with the "blue laws" to settle the matter of Sunday amusements.

In Tampa and Laytona Beach, Sunday night dances have precipitated heated arguments, while in St. Petersburg Sunday movies resulted in court fights and "blue law" action.

Until recently "night clubs" and cabarets outside the city limits of Tampa held Sunday night dances and provided vaudeville entertainments, without interference. Then the city extended its limits taking into its jurisdiction communities where the Sunday night affairs were held. This has precipitated a local fight.

The dance hall proprietors represented by Pat Whitaker, state representative, told the city commission that if the amusement places were closed the "blue laws" would be evoked and all Sunday business brought to a standstill.

The City Commission finally decided to put the whole question to a vote of the people and an election will decide the question shortly.

Read the Want Ads.

Man Pays $200 to Get Rid of Black Pussy

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 16.—(United Press).—The black cat jinx is broken for Arthur Clarkson, but it cost him $200.

Several recent petty disasters were laid by Clarkson to the black cat, until he finally decided to rid the household of the feline. He drove to near Dupo and tossed the cat from his motor car window.

In doing so, however, he lost control of his motor car and plunged into a ditch. The cat escaped but the car was damaged to the extent of $200.

"I'm willing to pay the $200 just to be rid of that bloomin' cat," Clarkson said.

Wisconsin Professor Would Oust Drones

Madison, Wis., Feb. 16.—One thousand students at the University of Wisconsin are wasting their time in the opinion of Professor E. A. Ross, who believes that 2,000 others might be persuaded to study if the first 1,000 was off the campus.

With the drones weeded out, the university with some 5,000 students would again be surrounded with an atmosphere of earnestness and hard work, he believes.

Train Wrecks Auto, Wife Wins New One

Blodgett, Mo., Feb. 16.—(United Press)—Thomas Rodgers has a bit of good luck—even though he is in the hospital suffering from injuries received in a motor car accident.

A few weeks ago his motor car was demolished when struck by a Missouri Pacific train near here. Rodgers was injured.

Shortly after being taken to the hospital he was notified his wife had held the lucky number in a motor car contest.

Rodgers will be out of the hospital shortly ready to drive the new motor car.

Compulsory Voting Bill Is Commended

New York Legislator Has Measure Which Would Fine All Those Not Casting Ballots.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—(United Press).—The proposal of Assemblyman Phelps Phelps, New York Republican, to fine any voter who does not cast his or her ballot at an election, except for a valid reason, is attracting nation-wide attention, it has developed.

The assemblyman is receiving letters from all over the union endorsing the proposal, while many requests have been received for copies of the bill.

Among the latter is one from William W. Bander of St. Louis, a member of the house of representatives of the Missouri legislature.

"Doped" Gasoline to Increase Car Mileage

High-Test Product To Double Result Now Obtained, Automotive Engineer At Washington Believes.

Washington, Feb. 16. (United Press)—Twice as many miles to the gallon of gasoline will be furnished to the motorist of the future through the use of high-test or doped gasoline in high compression engines, C. P. Kettering, automotive engineer here to attend the oil conservation conference, predicted.

Present low-volatile gasoline requires the use of low-compression engines which obtain only about three and one half per cent of the energy in gasoline. If 100 per cent energy conversion could be obtained a Ford automobile could be propelled 430 miles on a gallon of gasoline, he said.

Kettering hopes for 10 or 15 per cent energy conversion through better gasoline and high-compression motors.

"Before the American public can have more efficient cars, it is necessary for the oil industry to standardize and to get a national distribution of fuels which are of high 'knock' ratings so that manufacturers can build cars of the higher efficiency," he said.

There are more than 20,000,000 cars in use now, and production last year was 3,750,000. It will thus take nearly seven years to bring in the new "high efficiency" automobile age after the new fuel is perfected, he said.

Dog's Silence Is Important Factor in Big Will Case

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 16.—(United Press)—Because the tail of a comma looked queer and because it was known that a pet fox terrier did not bark on a certain date, George S. Cowles has been denied a $30,000 estate.

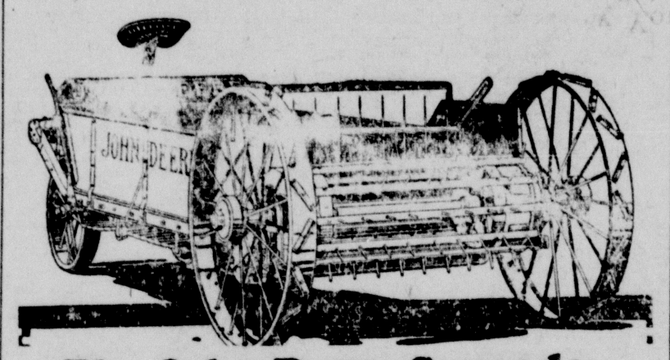
Cowles produced a will which left to him the entire estate of Ward A. Oliver, newspaper humorist. This will was disputed by fourteen nephews and nieces who had another will.

One of Cowles' witnesses testified that she went to the Oliver home on a certain day to witness the will. She was a stranger to the house.

"The fox terrier plays an important part in this case," Surrogate Slater said in announcing his decision. "It gives vociferous evidence as, like all fox terriers, he barks at the approach of a stranger. He did not bark on this occasion."

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin spent today in St. Joseph.

While Congress is investigating the aluminum trust maybe they will find out how to keep frying pan handles cool.



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As a team, they're a scream—bewitching Betty and riotous Ray on the rollicking road to Laughville. More fun than "The Night Club." Also Aesop's Fable, "WINE, WOMEN AND SONG."

Friday, February 19—Ben Wilson in **"SAND BLIND."**

Another Great Dress Sale

The largest assortment of Spring and Summer Dresses ever shown in a town, size of Maryville, will be

On Sale In Our Store Friday, February 19th

Extraordinary concessions by the Favorite Dress Co., of New York, enable us to secure this manufacturer's line of 400 beautiful Spring Dresses. Brings to the dress buyers here the largest selection of charming dresses that will be offered you this season.

Be Sure to See These Dresses Friday, Feb. 19th

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Full of fun, alive with humor, instructive, interesting—in all a delightful evening of enjoyable entertainment.

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Despite the heavy advance sale there are many good seats available at Kuchs Brothers.

"I DO NOT want to be thin! I just want to be my right weight! I want these hollows filled out. I just want enough firm, plump flesh on my bones to fill out my figure."

Of course you do. You want a figure that you can drape your clothes on—not just hang them on! What's the use of having pretty clothes, if they just hang on you?

And what would you say if you were told you could have the figure you want? A graceful, well rounded body—firm, solid flesh—just enough—just your right weight? You'd be mighty happy, wouldn't you?

Well, then, be happy—because you can have it! Put plenty of red cells in your blood and watch your weight go up to where you want it! That's what's the matter with you! Your blood is impoverished. You need more rich, red blood. S. S. S. is the thing to put red blood in your system. S. S. S. helps Nature build red blood cells by the millions.

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